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PHOTOGRAPH OF WRECK IS SHOWN

Picture of Machine Which Was Struck by "Cut of Cars" at Glenwood Displayed at Trial

$6,000 DAMAGE SUIT HEARD

Case of Dr. J. E. Walther vs C. I. & W. Likely to Reach The Jury in The Morning

The case of Dr. J. E. Walther of Glenwood against the C. I. & W. railroad, asking $6,000 damages as the result of a crossing accident in that town in August 1918, was not finished yesterday and more witnesses were examined on the stand today.

The plaintiff finished with their witnesses and the railroad introduced several today, including Mr. Murphy, owner of the elevator, who was a witness to the accident. Mr. Murphy testified this morning that he was standing in the center of the street when the accident happened.

He stated that he yelled at Dr. Walther who failed to hear him. The train, according to Murphy, had set off several cars on the side track leading to the elevator, and these cars were across the street, blocking any traffic. Another car was shoved against these cars, which opened up the right of way for the street crossing.

It was then, Murphy says, that Dr. Walther started his machine, going north, and at the same time another cut of cars on the main track came along, which struck the automobile. Murphy stated that the signal bell at the crossing was sounding.

Members of the train crew were also introduced as witnesses. The foreman of the crew testified that he saw the brakeman on the cut of cars. He also stated that the engineer of the train helped to saw the wrecked machine in order to release the doctor.

Dr. Walther introduced a photograph of the wreck before the machine had been removed. It was taken by a woman, just after the doctor had been removed into a nearby yard.

Evidence was conflicting as to the first words heard, which the doctor used after being reached. Some of the trainmen state that he remarked, "The blame is all mine. Get me out of here quick."

The case was not expected to go to the jury this afternoon, as more

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PEACE BY CHRISTMAS IS BELIEF IN LONDON

Officials of Foreign Office Make Optimistic Forecast—Germans Will Compromise

TO MEET DEMANDS OF ALLIES

(By United Press.)

London, Dec. 16.—Peace will be concluded by Christmas, according to the optimistic forecast of officials of the foreign office today. The special commission of German economic experts appointed to discuss the matter of reparation with the allied representatives, for the sinking of the interned German fleet at Scapa Flow, is prepared to offer some of the docks and other materials demanded by the allies, it was said.

In the event that the first offer is unsuitable, the commission has authority to negotiate further.

The supreme council today took up the German note in reply to the allies note requesting them to sign the protocol to the peace treaty.

T. M. OFFUTT DISCHARGED

Conducts Own Case Which Exonerates Him of Insanity Charge

Thomas M. Offutt who was given a public hearing yesterday afternoon before Squire Stech on a charge of insanity, filed by Elbert Carr, was given his liberty by the examining board, finding that the defendant was not a person that should be committed to an asylum, as he was not a maniac or likely to do bodily harm. Mr. Offutt conducted his own case in the defense, and had summoned about a dozen witnesses. Practically all afternoon was taken for the hearing.

L. E. BROWN WILL HEAD RED CROSS

Pastor of Main Street Christian Church to Succeed E. B. Thomas as Chairman

ELECTED BY THE COMMITTEE

Retiring Chairman Compelled to Resign Due to Ill Health—One Other Change

The Rev. L. E. Brown, pastor of the Main Street Christian church, wos elected chairman of the Rush county chapter of the American Red Cross by a nominating committee which met in the court house yesterday afternoon. He succeeds Ernest B. Thomas, who resigned because of ill health.

Miss Henrietta Coleman was reelected vice-chairman and Mrs. Marian Jones secretary. Miss Nora Sleeth was selected as treasurer to succeed Lewis M. Sexton, who also resigned.

The election was not conducted in the regular way this year because of the desire of the directors and other members to keep Mr. Thomas in office during the Roll Call drive, which has lately closed and which resulted in enrolling 3234 members for next year.

Mr. Thomas announced at the annual meeting recently that he could not possibly continue longer in the office because his health would not permit it, but because of the demand that he remain in office during the Roll Call, due to his familiarity with the work, he consented to act until this time, when it was agreed that the members should abide by the selection of officers made by the nominating committee.

To Mr. Thomas belongs much of the credit for the success of the Red Cross in Rush county, which set the record for the state with the largest per capita membership during the year 1919. He worked untiringly and devoted much of his time during the war to the organization, and largely due to his leadership, the Red Cross accomplished wonders in all departments of the work. It was with regret that officers and others actively engaged in the Red Cross, agreed to Mr. Thomas' resignation, but they knew that it was imperative that he resign because of his health. He is now at Battle Creek, Michigan.

The nominating committee, which met in the recorder's office yesterday afternoon, was composed of the following: Robert E. Mansfield, chairman; A. L. Riggs, George C. Wyatt, Miss Nora Sleeth and Miss Anna Bohannon.

LIKELY THAT LID WILL BE REMOVED

In Addition to Coal Conservation Rules, Council Will Also Consider Assessment Role

TIME FOR REMONSTRATORS

People Who Object to Sum Charged Them For Third Street Improvement May Complain

There appeared to be no doubt today but that the restrictions regarding the use of electricity, which were put in effect a few weeks ago on account of the coal miners strike would be officially lifted by the city council at its regular meeting tonight. Supt. Mahin of the city water, light and power plant said yesterday that he would recommend such a step be taken.

Further evidence that the restrictions will be removed was found in the fact that the motion picture shows were permitted to open today.

Another important thing comes before the council tonight. This is the time as set for the hearing of remonstrators of the assessments placed against the property owners in Third street, which has been completed by paving with brick.

The council advertised a few weeks ago that tonight would be the final time for hearing anyone who thought their assessments were too high, and after the hearing tonight, the final order for bonds and the payments of the street will be made.

It is generally understood that many of the property owners affected by the improvement were surprised at the high cost of the pavement. Some intimation has been made that the people living along that part of Third street, where the I. & C. tracks are, will object to the cost, as the propery owners pay to the center of the street.

Many people along the street were under the impression that the traction company would also be assessed for their part from tie to tie, but this is not so, and the entire expense falls upon the property owner

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CONTEMPT CASES ARE CONTINUED BY COURT

Judge Anderson Postpones Hearing of Charges Against United Mine Workers Officials

HOWITT'S CASE EXCEPTION

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—District Judge Anderson continued the contempt of court charges against the mine workers officials when the case was called at ten o'clock today. The case can be called up at any time by either the government or the miners upon notice by either side.

Judge Anderson took this action upon the request of the counsel for the United Mine Workers who asserted that the defendants were using all their power to induce the miners to return to work.

The request was concurred in by government attorneys except in case of Alexander Howitt, president of the Kansas district of the miners union and leader of the "radical element" within the organization.

Howitt's case will be continued until next Monday when he will appear before the court to answer to charges that he is keeping some of the Kansas miners on strike. This strike, according to Dan Simms, was called before the nation-wide walkout of November 31 and is being continued now because Howitt contends that it will not end here with his strike, with which it has no connection.

FINED FOR ATTACK MADE ON LAWYER

Fred McCrory of Near Glenwood Also Draws Suspended Sentence to Penal Farm

ARRAIGNED AT CONNERSVILLE

Pleads Guilty to Striking H. L. Frost, Executor of Estate of Which He is an Heir

Fred McCrory, a Rush county farmer living near Glenwood, was fined ten dollars and costs and given a sentence of three months at the state penal farm, which was suspended, when he pleaded guilty in the Fayette circuit court at Connersville yesterday to a grand jury indictment charge of assault and battery on an attorney, H. L. Frost. The following from Connersville gives an account of his arraignment:

Fred McCrory, a farmer of the Glenwood vicinity, was arraigned this morning on a charge of assault and battery on Hyatt L. Frost, prominent attorney of this city and member of the law firm of Himelick & Frost. The charge was preferred by the last grand jury and McCrory was arrested several days ago. He pleaded guilty and was fined ten dollars and costs and given a sentence of three months at the Indiana state farm. The sentence was suspended during good behavior and the fine was paid.

The trouble, of which the court proceeding is the result, occurred last summer in the law office of Mr. Frost, which is located in the McFarlan building on Central avenue. At the arraignment this morning, both Mr. Frost and McCrory testified concerning the trouble. According to McCrory, he went to the office of Mr. Frost to demand a settlement of an estate of which he is an heir. He stated, that considerable difficulty had arisen over the settlement, and that Mr. Frost, who was the executor, had refused to give him his share of the money, so he decided to get his share that day.

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HOPE OF WETS FOR REPEAL VANISHES

House Agricultural Committee Votes to Retain War Time Prohibition Law, 16 to 3

ONLY CHANCE NOW IS PEACE

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—All hope of congress coming to the aid of liquor interests before constitutional prohibition becomes effective, vanished today when the house agriculture committee voted, 16 to 3, against the repeal of the war time prohibition act.

This action was taken on a bill introduced by Representative Dallinger, Massachusetts, and means that his measure will be permanently pigeon-holed by the committee. Those favoring the bill were J. Rainey of Virginia, Ward of New York and Voight of Wisconsin.

Treaty ratification before January 16, or the repeal of the war time prohibition act, was considered the only live hopes of the wets before the constitutional prohibition law becomes effective.

Senator Morris Sheppard, Texas, dry leader, declared there were no possibilities of the law being repealed.

RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Vera Short has resigned her position as nurse at the Sexton's hospital and has accepted a similar one with the Fayette Memorial hospital at Connersville.

FARMERS MEET IN MOSCOW

Orange Township Farmers Will Hold Meeting Tonight

A meeting will be held tonight of the Orange township branch of the Rush county farmers' asspciation, and all of the farmers of that community are expected to be on hand to take part in the monthly meeting. It is understood that several things of importance relative to the newly organized body of farmers will come up for discussion, and among the most important, will be the subject of forming a community company to purchase fertilizer. The meeting tonight will be held at the church in Moscow.

CHRISTMAS FUND HITS SLUMP TODAY

Experts are Unable to Define Cause But it is Expected to Get Back to Old Average

MORE SPENT THAN RECEIVED.

Committees are Going Ahead With Preparations, Confident People Will Come to Its Aid

Previously acknowledged	$166.52
Kettle	11.66
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Junkins	5.00
William Booth, Milroy	5.00
Total	$188.18.

The Christmas fund hit a slump today and the experts are unable to define the cause. But it will get back to old batting average tomorrow, according to all expectations, or lots of little folks are going to be disappointed because the purchasing committee at this very moment has spent more than has been contributed.

To avoid a deficiency, scores of people who want to see the Christmas cheer dealt out in large bundles this year, will have to come forward at once and bolster the standing of fund in the Christmas league. This is no fancied shortage. Plenty of children in Rushville will be without one ray of hope unless some more Good Fellows rally to the standard and see the fund through to the finish.

The kettle did well yesterday, producing $11.66, which Capt. Tench said was above the average for Monday. But the first aids of the kettle fell by the wayside. Only two $5 subscriptions were received, making the total since the last report $21.66, which is small compared with yesterday's report of $70.20.

Nevertheless plans are going forward in preparation for the Christmas entertainment and the distribution of the gifts and food, because the committees have faith in the people of Rushville and Rush county and know that they will not allow the unfortunate people and little children to go hungry and cheerless

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SANTA CLAUS WILL BE ON STREETS SATURDAY

Santa Claus is going to be on the streets of Rushville Saturday. He will make a flying visit here under the auspices of the Daily Republican-Salvation Army Christmas fund, to look the situation over. It is not at all improbable that he will look for the people who ought to help the poor little folks but haven't yet. He will be in South Pearl Street at 2. p. m., in the neighborhood of the Park furniture factory at 2:15 in the Washington school vicinity at 2:30 and will come donw Main street to the business district at 2:45. He will spend the rest of the afternoon at the kettle.

NEW GOES TO TRIAL FOR KILLING GIRL

Harry S. New, Claiming to be Son of Senator New, Faces Trial Today in Los Angeles

PROMINENT LAWYERS HIRED

Defendant Will Probably be Kept From Stand—Lawyers Claim They Have Good Defense

(By United Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—The question of whether Harry S. New, claiming to be the son of United States Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, murdered brown-eyed Frieda Lesser, his 18-year-old sweetheart, on the night of July 5, started on its way to an answer today.

Harry New, appearing to have benefited rather than to have wasted away as a result of five months in jail, was brought before Superior Judge Calvin Craig here for trial.

An inquest of insanity will be made, it was announced. In support of this his mother, Mrs. Lillie Berger, has proclaimed that she will tell the story of her life and her relations with Senator New. The prospects were that half of the jury would be women.

While United States Senator New has never visited the man who claims him as his father, the fact that LeCompte Davis, noted California attorney, sat beside Attorney John L. Richardson at defense counsel's table recalled to many the only statement on the case that Senator New has made—"I have never shirked a responsibility and I never will."

Since the days which immediately followed the death of Frieda Lesser, New's two attorneys have developed a defense which observers predict will prove baffling.

By this defense, according to its meager outlines permitted to become known, a flat denial that New murdered the girl will be made. New is the only person, the prosecution admits, who could have witnessed Frieda Lesser's death. He cannot be forced to testify.

This plan of defense, attorneys agree, will force the prosecution to rely on two lines of evidence to prove its case.

One will be circumstantial evidence.

The second, and most important, will be the story which New told police detectives when he drove to the central police station here dur-

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ARE ASKED TO RETURN SEALS OR THE MONEY

Persons Receiving Red Cross Stickers Through Mail Urged to Respond at Once

SALE NOW AMOUNTS TO $231

Persons who received one hundred Red Cross Seals by mail and have not replied, are urged either to return the Seals in the stamped envelope enclosed with them, or send one dollar to pay for them. The Tri Kappa sorority, which is in charge of the sale, has realized $231 off of the sale of seals in this manner, but $314 worth were put in the mails and there are still eighty three persons receiving the Seals who have made no response either way.

The Seals will be placed on sale from a booth in the lobby of the postoffice Saturday and everyone will be reminded, when mailing Christmas gifts, that they should add their mite in the campaign to eradicate tuberculosis. Three fourths of the money raised here will be used to support the visiting nurse.

Woodstock, Ill.—The Gray school erected 52 years ago, and said to have been the first school building in northern Illinois, was recently destroyed by fire.

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URGES INVESTIGATION

Washington, Dec. 12.—A resolution directing the senate foreign relations committee to investigate the case of Ludwig Martin, who claims to be ambassador to the United States from the Russian Soviet government, was introduced today by Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

PHOTOGRAPH OF WRECK IS SHOWN

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witnesses were being introduced, and in all pr[illegible]ility the arguments wo[illegible] be finished until in the morning, if they were begun this afternoon.

Dear Pa:—

Pleaze tell Santa to stop at Shuster & Epstein's and git me a new suit. They sur hav got sum swell ones there, with the belt on it. It takes size 9 for me.

JOE.

P. S.—Be sure to git one with the belt on it.

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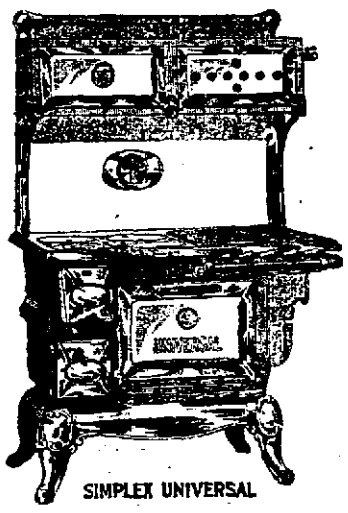

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Flander's Mud, Dreaded and Shunned by All Armies, is Put to a Good Use Now

REPLACES LIME AND CEMENT

Many Buildings Are Repaired and Chimneys Made by the Use of Mud Which Hardens in Sun

(By United Press.)

Roulers, Belgium, (By Mail)—Flanders mud, the bane of all the armies that operated in Belgium, is of some use after all.

Lime is practically unobtainable in Belgium today and in many of the ruined villages, the refugees are laying stones and bricks with mud for temporary shelter against the coming winter.

Others fill the chinks in the chimneys and walls with it, and altogether it is becoming as much of a comfort to the refugees as it was a handicap to the soldiers who lived in it for months.

At Dixmude there is a little, low, cavelike building, made of stones from the old pretentious city wall. They are laid in the red mud of the nearby battlefields and over the top of it are arched pieces of sheet iron from British dugouts.

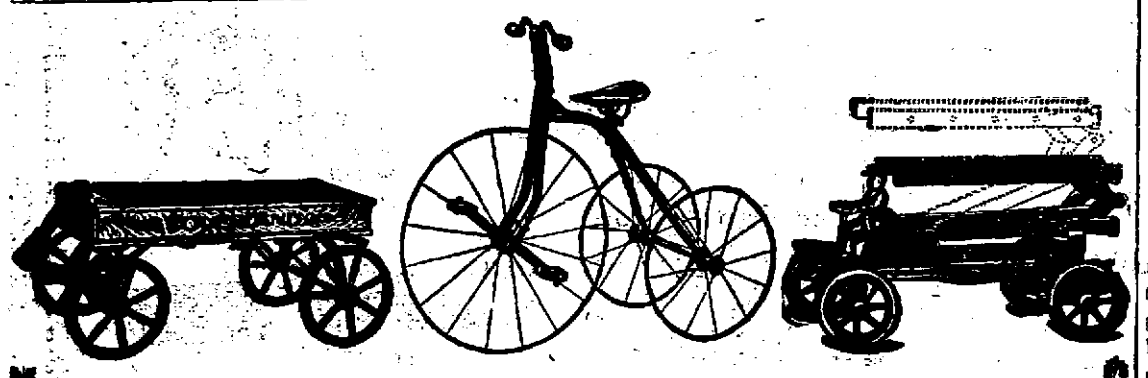
In this little building, containing three tiny rooms, the affairs of the city are carred on: in one room an architect is at work on estimates of damage done to public buildings in the city. In another room the fortnightly supply of coal is issued and another room contains clothes, shoes, blankets and other articles which the Americans have supplied.

The mayor, by far the busiest man in town, divides his time between public affairs, weighing out coal, distributing supplies and cleaning mortar off of old bricks from the ruin of his house. He is laying these in mud, too, for his winter's shelter. His example is being widely followed in Dixmude and surrounding villages.

TO DISCONTINUE FREE LIST

Arlington Telephone Co. to Charge 10 Cents For Rushville Calls.

The directors of the Arlington Telephone company met on December 9th, and decided to discontinue the service given to their subscribers, known as the "Rushville service," for fifty cents additional each month. This new rule will go into effect January first, and will mean that 73 Arlington subscribers will not have access to the Rushville system, unless a payment for each call is made. The local company received this information today. It also means that Arlington will no longer be on the "free list" for Rushville subscribers, and a small payment will be collected on each call. No reason has been assigned for the action of the Arlington company, and the 73 patrons who have the additional service will no doubt register a complaint.



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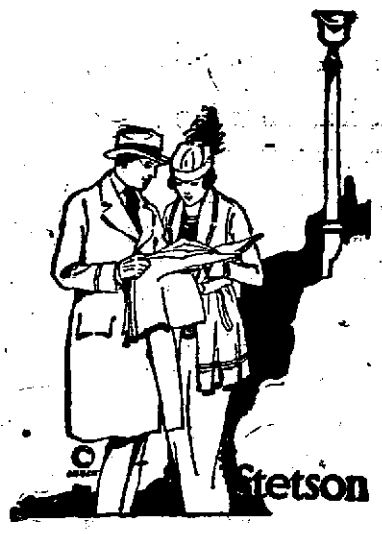

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No. 2 timothy ---------- 28.50@29.00
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HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
Tone—50c higher.
Best heavies ---------- 14.25@14.50
Med and mixed ---------- 14.25@14.50
Com to ch lghs ---------- 14.25@14.50
Bulk of sales ---------- 14.25@14.50
CATTLE—Receipts, 1100.
Tone—Steady.
Steers ---------- 14.00@18.00
Cows and Heifers ---------- 5.00@13.50
SHEEP—Receopts, 600.
Tone—30c lower.
Top ---------- 6.50@7.50

COAL BODY TO BE NAMED

Washington, Dec. 16.—Announcement of the three men to compose the president's tribunal to investigate the coal strike situation will be made public after Attorney General Palmer returns from Chicago Thursday morning. After deciding on the personnel of the commission, program of matters to be considered is now being formed.

HARDING TO ENTER RACE

Washington, Dec. 16.—Announcement by Senator Harding, Ohio, of his entrance in the contest for the Republican nomination for the presidency, will be made within twenty-four hours, it was learned today.

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Personal Points

—Mrs. Ambrose Gohring and Miss Vera Short were visitors in Indianapolis today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown are spending the week in Chicago, Ill., visiting friends.

—Mrs. F. B. Johnson and grandson Ward Hubbard were visitors today in Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazee were among the passengers this morning to Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd will leave in the morning for an extended visit with friends in Los Angeles, California.

—Miss Alice Norris was among the passengers this morning to Indianapolis where she spent the day with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCorkle of Milroy were here this morning while enroute to spend the day with friends in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Will Carroll and children of Plymouth came today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carroll of West First street.

ATTACK ON THE DRY AMENDMENT IS BEGUN

Legal Efforts to Make Volstead Law Invalid Are Started in the Supreme Court.

NEW JERSEY IS AGGRESSOR

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—Legal efforts to make invalid the constitutional prohibition amendment started in the supreme court today.

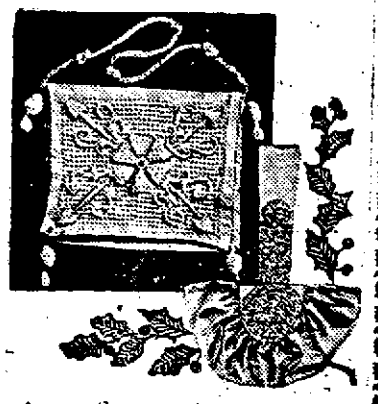
The retail liquor trade of New Jersey asked the court for permission to sign the original bill testing the validity of the ratification of the amendment.

An injunction to restrain state and federal officials from enforcing the Volstead law in New Jersey, after constitutional prohibition becomes effective, was asked.

Similar action is expected by the state of Rhode Island in a bill of complaint that is expected to be filed in court in a few days. The state in this case seeks to have the amendment declared invalid.

The court will also be urged to validate its position that the states can not at any time override action of their legislatures ratifying the amendment.

Handy Bag and Case



Among the examples of convenient belongings embodying beautiful work that makes a gift precious, there are handkerchief cases and darning or knitting bags, like those shown above. The darning bag is made of ribbon and may be carried, with its contents, over the arm. The handkerchief case employs heavy linen, with a coarse linen thread for making its decoration.

Princess Program

Owen Moore and Zena Keefe appear in "Piccadilly Jim," a comedy of great merit, at the Princess theater tonight. Ethel Clayton's new picture, "More Deadly Than the Male," which is at the Princess tomorrow, matinee and night, is said to have all the earmarks of a grim melodrama until just before the finale when a few revelations turn it abruptly into a delightful comedy-drama. The central figure is a capable, high-spirited girl in love with a wealthy clubman who is used to searching in queer corners of the globe for excitement and adventure. When she urges him to settle down to useful occupation, he retorts that there are no thrills in modern civilization. Whereupon she sets out to prove him mistaken.

All sorts of hair-raising incidents in a mountain camp follow. The conservatory has been transformed into an African jungle, he fights a fatal duel with the girl's supposed husband, a dam bursts with nearly disastrous results, and finally there is a rip-snorting setto with the harbor police, at the end of which the harassed hero is brought to informed of the real state of affairs, and agrees to stay close to the family fireside thereafter. The story was adapted from a novelette appearing in a popular fiction magazine recently.

Earle Williams at Mystic

Earle Williams appears in a role in which his thousands of admirers enjoy him most—that of a society crook, in "A Rogue's Romance," which will be shown at the Mystic theater on Wednesday. In fact this Vitagraph picture offers a double treat, for the polished star portrays also a famous Paris detective and succeeds not only in baffling the authorities but in blocking a gigantic swindle, thus winning the girl he has loved and from whom he has concealed his true character. And then he turns straight, leaving the mystery of the true identity of Mons. Picard, master crook.

The story was written especially for Mr. Williams by H. H. Van Lean who wrote also, "The Highest Trump," and it is filled with surprises and sensations. The action is swift and the suspense strongly maintained to the end. There are many strongly dramatic situations, especially those in which his society sweetheart, although suspecting him, protects him even at the risk of her own reputation.

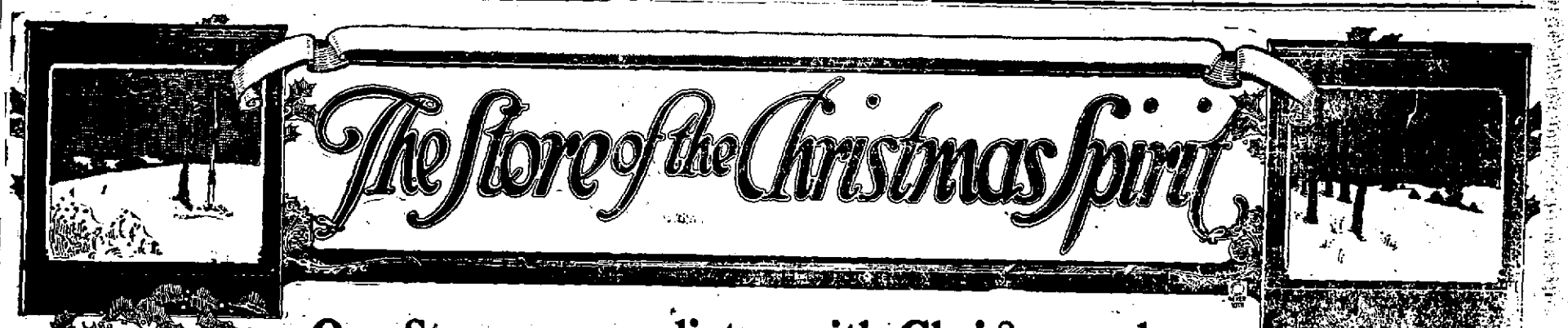
The picture was directed on the West Coast by James Young and the supporting east is of unusual strength and balance, including Harry Van Meter, Herbert Standing, Marion Skinner, Kathryn Adams, Maude George, Sid Franklin and Karl Forms.

George Larkin and Betty Compton are at the Mystic today, "In The Devil's Trail."

TRY A WANT AD

ELWOOD STORE ROBBED

The Kutche confectionery in Elwood, Ind., was entered by someone evidently in possession of a key, Sunday evening, according to a dispatch today, and $75 in cash was taken. The store is owned by A. Kutche, who is well known here and is part owner of the Greek Candy Store. The robbery was the third at the confectionery in the last few months.



Our Store now radiates with Christmas cheer good will and bounteous stocks of acceptable Christmas gifts for family, relatives & friends

Come! Let's make this a joyous occasion for everyone. Make your selections from a complete showing of thousands of "Gift Things" which fairly sparkle with real Christmas expression. Enjoy a greater happiness this year in your gift-making and START YOUR SHOPPING EARLY IN THE MORNINGS.

Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs

If you want to show your thoughtfulness and at the same time present a gift that will be appreciated, choose a half dozen silk or linen handkerchiefs. Gift shoppers will find it profitable to select from our booth of handkerchiefs or let our salespeople show you new and novel handkerchiefs at moderate prices. We have women's all linen hand embroidered handkerchiefs in colors and white; initial handkerchiefs and children's embroidered corner handkerchiefs. The largest display we have ever had.

Give Her An Exquisite Blouse

What women wouldn't delight to find one of the pretty new blouses which are displayed in our blouse section on our second floor, when she opens her gifts on Christmas morning?
These are blouses beautifully fashioned of georgettes, crepe de chines and other popular materials in a variety of style effects, including the Russian blouse style. Some are beaded and some are trimmed with pretty hand embroidery. We have them in all the popular shades.

A Gift of Towels For The Hope Chest

Any young woman would appreciate a gift of some beautiful towels for her hope chest, or for her own use. Towels make a practical gift and our displays are sufficiently large and varied to give a wide selection.

The Gift Suggestion Column

Ribbons for hair bows and camisoles
Electric Irons and Toasters
Blankets in cotton and wool
Jewelry for every member of family
Shaving Sets for father
Suits at Great Reduction
Perfumes in all odors
Silk Hose in every shade
Electric Heating Pads
Furs—Scarfs and sets
Electric Sewing Machines
Rugs in beautiful patterns
Boncilla Gift Sets
Gloves for everyone.

Beautiful French Ivory Gifts

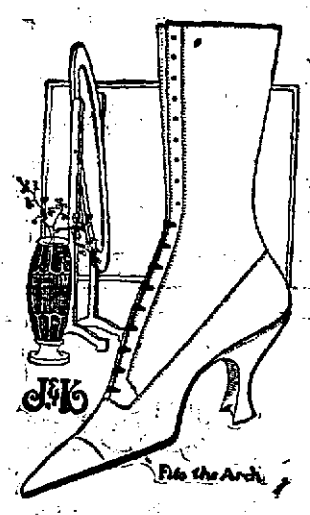
If you would choose a gift that truly has a feminine appeal, visit our showing of charming French Ivory toilet articles. Our displays are equaled by few in completeness and variety, making it easy to select a gift of taste and beauty for anyone. A complete showing in plain, hand painted and gold inlay. Don't fail to see the gold inlay patterns for it is absolutely new and you will be charmed with its beauty.

Boudoir And Bed Room Slippers

A gift that means much real comfort to the recipient, whether man, woman or child. A gift for every member of the family. We are featuring a splendid selection of the most attractive and comfortable slippers you can get. We have them in felt and kid for men and women. The comfy styles have been very popular. We have a full line of colors.

Colored Silk Umbrellas

Our assortment is complete of sun or rain colored silk umbrellas with white handles and colored rings. Some have white tips and white ends—a beautiful and truly useful gift. They are in the regular 24 and 26 inch sizes, 8 rib and are all reasonably priced from $8.50 to $15.00. We also show them in black cloth for men and women at less price.



Give Her a Dress or Blouse Length or Beautiful Silks

It will be a simple method to select a frock or blouse length for some woman on your Christmas list whom you particularly wish to please. Soft, lustrous and of beautiful draping qualities tells the story of our offerings for Holiday gifts. Both color and pattern range includes every preference for something new and distinctive in silks of supreme quality.

What Could Be More Sensible Than Shoes

When it comes to making practical gifts, don't overlook Footwear—the most serviceable presents you could give to any man, woman or child. Shoes, Rubber Boots, Slippers—all are here in large assortments and small prices.

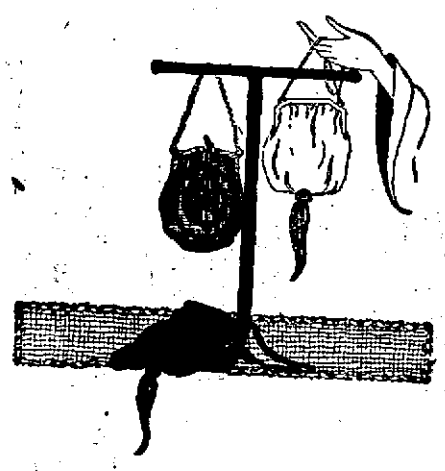
Leather Goods For Gifts

Even to one who makes only an occasional trip, a fine suit case or traveling bag would make an ideal gift. The leathers, fibres and other materials are of the highest grade and the workmanship is excellent. Shown in black and brown—priced from $1.50 to $27.50.

Velvet Bags and Peather Purses

A hand bag makes a very acceptable gift to any woman for it is so useful. Velvet bags of fine quality silk chiffon, silk lined and some fitted—prices from $5.00 up to $15.00. Other grades of velvet at lower prices.

Pin seal leather purses for men and women are on display in our leather goods section. Our assortment was never so complete.



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Fixing The Blame

The attempt of the national administration through the attorney general to shift the blame for the present shortage of sugar on to congress has been countered by Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts in a speech before the house of representatives on the subject.

The attorney general, in a recent statement, lamented the fact that the administration would lose all control over the sugar situation after January 1 through the dissolution of the sugar equalization board, (and sought to create the impression that congress not having provided for its continuance beyond that date, was responsible for the present shortage of sugar and consequent high prices. In reply to this statement, Mr. Tinkham stated emphatically that it has been within the power of the president for many months to assure the country an adequate supply of sugar by purchasing the Cuban crop, and that hid failure to do so, although repeatedly urged to act in the matter was the sole reason for the present depletion of the country's sugar supply, and for the increased scarcity which it must face for many months.

Shaming The Devil

It is said that the devil always claims his own.

But there are times, we fear, when even the devil would hesitate to claim certain undesirable specimens of humanity masquarading in the guise of fair womanhood.

Out at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, are a large number of maimed and broken heroes who fought in the world war and came home nothing but battered wrecks. Some have no legs, or no arms, and others have neither legs or arms.

About 25 of these heroic but helpless men were invited recently to attend a musicale in Chicago which was largely attended by the women of high society. Some of these women protested against the presence of the crippled soldiers who had given their all for their country, on the ground that the iodoform with which their wounds were dressed was distasteful to their aesthetic sense of smell. They even went so far as to write letters of protest to the lady who gave the musicale and invited the soldiers.

Bid the devil smile?

He did not.

He hung his head in shame—for even he, in all of his disabolical baseness and debauchery, had not sunk so low as that.

Man gives, and he takes, but in these days of high prices it is principally give.

There is always an element of sadness mingled with the joy of witnessing the approach of a new year, when we contemplate the scores of perfectly good resolutions which will be broken.

If the devil should suddenly come back to a safer place again. This would be no happy home for him.

And, while you are about it, just make it a Merry Christmas for yourself also.

Closing out a lot of A No. 1 Silver plated spoons at a big reduction.
J. W. Hogsett. 236tf

Sap and Salt

By BERT MOSES

The man who cannot laugh is a danger to any community.

—*—

A small brain can store up an awful lot of jealousy and hatred.

—*—

"Swearing in" a witness never made a truthful man out of a liar.

—*—

We are either running to catch trains or waiting for them to arrive.

—*—

Hez Heck says: "Men whose pants bag at the knees are seldom annoyed by vamps."

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The trouble with the world is the insane demand for more wages for doing less work.

Our Daily Laugh

New and Bright Yarns That Will Tickle You and Will be Relished by Your Friends When You Repeat Them.

He played outfield for many seasons on state league teams of the East and scorned higher honors. As a sprinter and a humorist he batted 1.000 percent. He differed much from the humor methods of Arlie Latham, Germany Schaffer and Nick Altrock but he was a humorist—apt, incisive and generous. Barry McGuire, the grounds' keeper, said that he was backed up against the left field fence line on day and Sam Crawford, famous afterwards with the Detroit team, froze his bat to a fast straight one and started it to left field, and it crawled higher every minute. The comedian deft-fielder started with the crack of the bat—as all capable outfielders intuitively do—and came back toward the fence at a ten-second gait, watching the ball over his shoulder and murmuring, "Oh, Baby! Come down to papa! Come d-o-w-n!" But, the ball was still crawling. McGuire said that the speeding man jumped high in the air, missed the ball by ten feet, and yelled at the grounds keeper;

"Lock the gates, Barry! Lock the gates!"

CASH PRIZE OFFER: A prize of $1.00 will be awarded each contributor of a joke to OUR DAILY LAUGH which we accept. Only new jokes, those never before published, are considered. Contributions will not be returned unless stamped envelope, bearing your address, is enclosed. Mail stories to contest editor, Daily Republican.

ONE-DAY-OLD CHILD DIES

The one-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker died Monday at their home south of Homer. Burial was made in the Hurst cemetery.

The Princess
HOME OF THE SILENT ART.

Thursday & Friday
A Big Double Program Matinee and Night

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE in "The Hayseed"
Paramount-Arbuckle Comedy

Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle in
"THE HAYSEED"
It will make you forget there ever was a coal strike.

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SOME PLACE TO GO
The Princess
HOME OF THE SILENT ART.
Tonight
OWEN MOORE AND ZENA KEEFE in
"PICADILLY JIM"
Loaded with a cargo of smiles

WEDNESDAY
Ethel Clayton In
"MORE DEADLY THAN THE MALE"
Being a mere male, he thought he must go to the wilds to find adventure. But that was before he met the girl. A picture of rare beauty, stirring events and a subtle appeal that is irresistible

ETHEL CLAYTON in "More Deadly Than the Male"
A Paramount Artcraft Picture

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The Eyes of the World

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PICTURES THAT PLEASE
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Betty Compson and George Larkin in
"THE DEVIL'S TRAIL"
This is a thriller.

WEDNESDAY — Matinee and Night
Earl Williams in
"A ROGUE'S ROMANCE"

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in a few hours. Use only the best oak tanned leather, and do the stitching so perfectly that the stitches will last as long as the shoes. Why keep buying new shoes when your old comfortable ones can be repaired so perfectly and for so reasonable prices.
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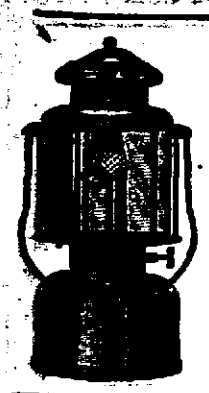

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Make your home cheerful for Christmas

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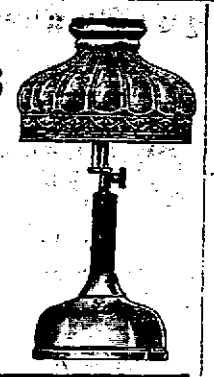

CLAIM OPERATORS REFUSE THEM WORK

Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky Miners Assert They First Have to Renounce Union.

GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Telegrams were received at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers today to the effect that mine operators in Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky have refused to permit the miners to return to work in their mines unless they renounce the union.

The reports will be turned over to the government, it was said.

Acting President John L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer William Green returned today from Washington where they attended the conference of the leaders of the American Federation of Labor.

NEW GOES TO TRIAL FOR KILLING GIRL

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ing the grey dawn of July 6.

"I've killed a woman," he told the detectives when he walked into the station. "She's out there in the automobile."

In the rear seat of New's sedan, covered with a blanket, was the body of Frieda Lesser, blood from a single bullet wound in the temple clotting a mass of curly brown hair.

Two hours later New signed an alleged confession. It told in few words the story of a four month's courtship, and finally an auto ride starting on the evening of July 4 which near midnight found New and Frieda Lesser sitting in the rear seat of New's sedan, at the roadside in dark Topango canyon, 20 miles from Los Angeles.

While they were sitting there, the alleged confession recites, Miss Lesser told New that she was approaching motherhood.

The idea was pleasing to New, the signed statement intimates and he pleaded with his sweetheart to carry out their plan of becoming his bride the following night.

She, the confession says, refused and revealed that instead she had planned for what was to have been their wedding night, an operation which would end the approach of motherhood.

New was enraged at the idea, the recital goes on, and shot dead the pretty girl beside him.

Then, the allegation is, he started for Los Angeles and after hours in which he drove the death sedan through the city streets and over country roads, came to the police station and delivered the body of the girl.

Whether or not the girl actually was facing motherhood, has never been established publicly. The official findings of an autopsy never have been announced. Unofficial statements conflict. Relatives of the dead girl scout the story.

Since the first few days following his arrest New has consistently refused to talk. He has never made a direct statement that his alleged confession was either true or untrue.

But it is certain that the defense will not admit its truth and the prosecution will make it the basis of a demand that New be sent to the gallows.

CHRISTMAS FUND HITS SLUMP TODAY

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on Christmas day.

A call has been issued to the school children of the city to help in the effort to provide food and cheer on Christmas day. They have been asked by their teachers to take some article of food to school with them Friday morning and in the afternoon it will be gathered up by the Salvation Army and taken to the fund headquarters in the sheriff's office of the court house. Donations for the baskets which will be given out may be left at headquarters at any time.

Arrangements were made at a meeting of committees yesterday evening for someone to be on duty at headquarters Saturday when it is expected a number of farmers will bring in contributions for the baskets. Any article of food such as fruit, potatoes, or apples will be acceptable. Mrs. Frank Gipson volunteered to remain at headquarters in the morning and Mrs. Jane T. Kincaid in the afternoon.

Supt. J. H. Scholl, who is in charge of the program for the entertainment to be held in the court house assembly room the afternoon of the day before Christmas, reported that satisfactory progress was being made with the program. The gifts and baskets will be distributed at that time, and in cases where no member of the family is able to attend the entertainment, they will be delivered.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS

Connersville, Ind., Dec. 16.—Southern Indiana counties were represented at the poultry and pet stock show of the Fayette Poultry association which opened here today. The show will continue for five days.

MINISTER WANTS TO HELP

It is only natural that one who has been relieved from suffering should feel grateful and want to help others, Rev. W. F. M. Swyndole, 818 Elm St., Macon, Ga., writes: "My kidneys gave me much trouble before I took Foley Kidney Pills. My sleep is not disturbed now and my back seems to have gotten completely well. I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills." Why suffer from aches and pains, sore muscles, stiff joints, or sleep disturbing bladder trouble when you can procure such a good remedy. F. B. Johnson.—(Adv.) 5

Don't Burn Good Fuel in a Poor Stove.

TAKE

PEPSINCO

Its a useless waste of good fuel and needless extravagance to try to burn it in a poor stove. It is absolutely wrong to expect good food to supply energy, vitality, health and happiness, if your stomach won't absorb and assimilate it. If you cannot eat with enjoyment; if your food does you no good; if food distresses, rather than benefits, then you have indigestion or dyspepsia. The best remedy to use is PEPSINCO.

Ask your druggist—he sells and recommends Pepsinco.

Silk Toilet Bag

Never was anything finer for a Christmas gift than the bag filled with toilet requisites, shown above. It is made of dark silk, having a figure printed on it, and lined with plain satin. The bag closes by means of a silk cord that runs through a casing and emerges, through slashes, in loops at the opposite sides. In the center of the bag a smaller bag incloses a box of face powder, and set about this are pockets containing all needed articles for the toilet. Besides, there is a money or jewel bag to be suspended about the neck when the owner of the toilet bag goes traveling.

City Market

Extra Fancy Roman Beauty Apples — $2.75 and $3.00 Basket. We have the quality that sells itself. We do not make people buy our goods. If we have the quality and the price is right, it sells itself.

YOU CAN GET 5 POUNDS OF SUGAR FOR $1.00 — and you don't have to buy anything else if you don't want to.

Special New Crop Soft Shell English Walnuts per pound 40c

New Crop Very Best Mixed Nuts per pound 35c

Good Sweet Oranges per Dozen 25c, 30c, 50c

Xmas Trees ..... 50c and up; Wreaths ..... 20c each.

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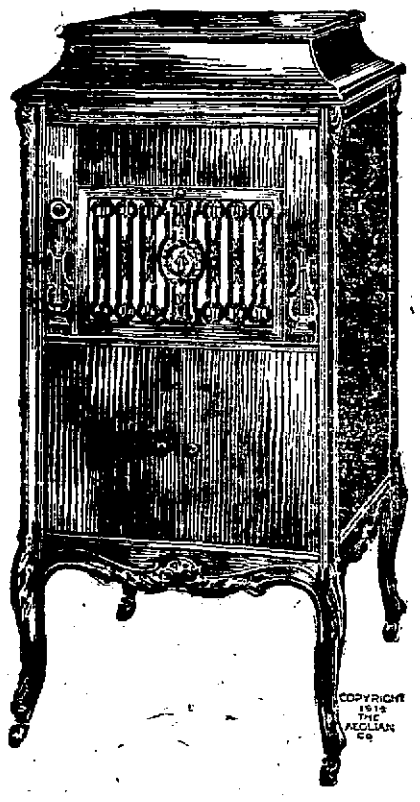

This Week and 3 More Days, then CHRISTMAS

MAKE YOUR FAMILY HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS MORN—
And on all the days to come—"GIVE THEM GOOD MUSIC"
you can do it with one of these wonderful NEW PHONOGRAPHS

The **Vocalion** *The* **Sonora**

The recognized leaders of the phonograph world—Priced fro $50.00 to $1000.00.

We'll sell you one on convenient terms, so why not let your family enjoy the influence of good music — while you are paying for it.

Better Make Your Selection Now For Our Stock Of These Instruments Is Getting Smaller Each Day.

Johnson's Drug Store

Phone 1408 for Real Live Drug Store Service. **THE PENSLAR STORE**

Vocalion and Emerson Records for December are now on sale — Better pick your Xmas Records NOW.

Open Evenings Until After Xmas.

Society

Miss Donnan's Study class will meet tonight in the public library room of the court house, at 7:15 o'clock.

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The Rebekah Crochet club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Gregg in North Harrison street.

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Mrs. George Looney, Jr., will entertain the Happy Go-Lucky club Thursday at noon with a dinner party at her home in North Main street.

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The Band of Workers of the First United Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

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The War Mothers will meet tomorrow afternoon in the court house. All members who have quilt blocks are requested to attend tomorrow and take the blocks.

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The Marian Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Robert Williamson Thursday afternoon at her home in West First street. The assisting hostess will be Mrs. Ella Osborne.

Woman 80 Years Old

Says she owes her wonderful health to Vinol, our Cod Liver and Iron Tonic.

Wooster, O. — "The grippe left me in a weakened, run-down condition. Doctors had given me their best tonics without effect. As I have depended on Vinol to build me up every spring for the past nine years with such good results, I tried it. My appetite improved, my strength came back so I am not only taking care of my household duties, but direct the management of two large farms. I tell all my friends to use Vinol when they need strength." — MRS. MARTHA SICKLES.

Women who are run-down, nervous, lack energy and working strength should take Vinol as it contains Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron and Hypophosphites, the very elements needed to restore a lost appetite, enrich the blood and create strength.

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Days Pickings

Mrs. Lowell Vickrey has been removed to her home near Spiceland after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at Sexton's hospital here.

Mrs. Gilbert Boys, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at her home northeast of the city several days ago, is improving and is able to be up again, it is reported.

Word was received here this morning of the birth of a baby boy to the wife of Harry Wilson of Connersville. The baby weighed eight pounds and has been named Laurence Edward Clifford. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Ruth Champion of this city.

The Industrial club will not meet Thursday afternoon as scheduled but will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Short in West Second street. A pitch-in supper will be served at a late hour and Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

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Mrs. Will M. Bliss, Mrs. Harrie Jones, Mrs. Donald Smith and Mrs. Harriet Plough entertained about sixty ladies with a Bridge party this afternoon at the home of the former in North Perkins street. This evening a prettily appointed six o'clock dinner will be served when twenty men in addition to the other guests will be entertained.

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The Loyal Daughters of the Main Street Christian church will be entertained at the home of Miss Frances McMahan in West Second street tomorrow evening. At this time a Christmas program will be given and all members are requested to bring a 25 cent present. The assisting hostesses will be the Misses Pauline Cowing, Sue Feaster and Florence Smiley.

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Mrs. Ralph Payne was hostess for the members of the Monday Circle yesterday afternoon at her home in North Harrison street. Mrs. Beale gave a very interesting talk on "Hoover and Whitlock in Belgium" and Mrs. Dell Green discussed "War Relief Work in Belgium and France." Following the program dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be January 12 with Mrs. Charles Parsons and at this time election of officers will take place.

FINED FOR ATTACK MADE ON LAWYER

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He also stated that a prominent, attorney, of Rushville told him when they went to demand the settlement to "talk rough to the old man." Mr. McCrory denied that he struck Mr. Frost while the latter was down.

Mr. Frost took the witness stand in his own behalf and asserted that he was the victim of a most unfair attack; that McCrory struck him a stunning blow while he was sitting in his chair unexpectant of any such assault; and that Mr. McCrory continued to strike him in the face, after he had fallen, until he was restrained by others in the office. Mr. Frost also offered an explanation of the settlement of the estate, which was said to have been the cause of the trouble.

LIKELY THAT LID WILL BE REMOVED

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whose property is affected by the improvement.

People became confused over this because they saw the traction company dumping gravel. This gravel was furnished to the contractor in a private contract, for the purpose of raising the tracks up to a standard street level, and as far as this was concerned, the traction company was compelled to prepare their tracks and with a sub-base of concrete, which expense was borne by them, but executed by the original contractor.

The assessment roll has been on file in the city treasurer's office, and many of the property owners have consulted it. If accepted by the council tonight, the payment may be made by the property owners in all cash within 30 days, or the Barrett law may be taken, which makes two payments a year, with 6 percent interest, annually.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

This will unquestionably be the greatest of all Christmas Seasons

We prepared for just such a business — exceptionally large stocks throughout the store —every section is filled with choice Christmas goods—ornamental, novel or practical things for everyday use—and special lots all over the store that will pay holiday shoppers, substantially to see and buy Holiday goods that will surprise you from quality and price standpoint.

We advise you to shop now to avoid the later Christmas rush. You'll receive more care and better service.

Why Not Give Her a Warm, Comfortable Bath Robe For Her Christmas Gift?

She will appreciate it, particularly if it is one of those beauties from Casady's. There are none better. Very handsome designs in dark or light colors.

$7.00 to $12.50

A Pair of Embroidered PillowCases

A gift any housewife will gladly receive. Of finest tubing, hemstitched and embroidered, in a pretty box

$2.00 to $3.00

Pretty Dresser Scarfs

Ample assortments of them here in all sizes, either in linen centers with lace trimming, or linen with embroidery trimmings.

$1.50 to $3.25

Lingerie

THE GIFT EXQUISITE

A wonderful display of these dainty garments, made of satin, china silk, crepe de chine and georgette, tailored and elaborately trimmed, in a variety of patterns

$2.00 to $10.00

Thousands of Gift Handkerchiefs—Enough to Supply All Rush County, 5c to $1.50 each.

Have You Thought of a Kimona For Her?

Kimonas in silk or cotton fabrics, plain colors and floral figured designs in lavender, blue, rose. A splendid assortment from which to make your selection

$2.98 to $15.00

The Christmas Blouses

ARE SIMPLIFYING THE GIFT PROBLEMS FOR MANY FOLKS

So many to select from and such beautiful styles in every price range. Featured are those at

$6.00 to $25.00

They are made of the finest georgette crepe and crepe de chine.

FURS
For Women, Misses And Children

Full sets, separate muffs and separate scarfs—a more appropriate gift could not be found, and surely none more appreciated.

Children's Furs

Shown in a splendid selection of styles and colors—light colors and dark colors

Priced per Set $4.50 to $10.00

Handsome New Muffs

Shown in Red Fox, Wolf, Bever, Badger, Mink, Etc., many with heads and large brush tails, silk lined.

Priced $6.00 to $65.00

Rich Fur Scarfs

Shown in a splendid assortment of skins and popular new shapes, in black, brown, taupe, etc., silk lined and shown with heads and large brushes, ranging in price from

$9.00 to $85.00

Every Smart Hand Bag Is To Be Seen Here

It seems that every smart style in these charming accessories is included in our special holiday gift group. Besides any number of leather bags and purses, there are elaborately beaded bags, chiffon velvet bags and bags of tooled leather

$1.00 to $25.00

No Woman Can Receive Too Many Hose

We know of nothing more useful or more appropriate than a gift of hosiery asd here you will find them in superb quality.

Women's Silk and Lisle Hose in All Shades.

50c to $3.75

Shop Early — The Days Are Passing Swiftly

and Santa Claus' visit is quickly approaching. It is because we are all familiar with the stress and press which the Yuletide season brings to all of us that we wish to do our share in appealing to you to do your shopping NOW and as early in the day as possible. By so doing you will have the inward satisfaction of feeling that you have aided in helping others. Giving yourself plenty of time for Christmas shopping means giving yourself genuine pleasure.

We Would Suggest — Give Sweaters

They're useful and very appropriate gifts—always appreciated and never fail to make a very acceptable gift. Here you will find them in all styles and sizes for women, misses, and children, and shown in every popular color.

Priced at $1.50 and up to $22.50

Jersey Silk Petticoats

With self and taffeta flounces, shown in a wide range of style and colors

Priced at $6.75, $7.50, $8.50, $9.75, $10.00 and $12.50

An Excellent Selection of Men's Neckwear

This season we are featuring a splendid line of Men's Silk Neckwear

See what we can sell you at $1.50

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS of all kinds, plain or initial, one to six in a box, each 10c to $1.00

See The New Xmas Umbrellas

The covers are as reliable as the handles are beautiful. All the fashionable novelties are represented in our collection of umbrellas—and the prices are right

$2.25 to $7.50

E. R. Casady
RUSHVILLE INDIANA

Men's Silk Shirting For Christmas Gifts

Make him a silk shirt for Christmas and you may be sure it will be appreciated. Here you will find a superb stock to choose from and the qualities are the best procurable at the prices asked.

85c to $2.75 Yard

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Are the sort to buy for Service Protection

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Distinctively Different

Unlike other shirts, Manhattans bear the unmistakable stamp of originality in texture and pattern. Colors always fast and there are a lot of strong points of superiority in the Manhattan shirts over all others.

Price $3.00 to $16.50

Silk Shirts

By actual count we have in our store at the present time just 519 Silk Shirts and more to come. If you are looking for Silk Shirts you can find them at this store to suit you both in price and patterns.

$7.50 to $16.50

Wearpledge Suits **$10.00 to $25.00**
Wearpledge Overcoats **$10.00 to $20.00**

Wearpledge Boys' Clothes

Puts a Damper on the Doubtful Dollar.

When a Wearpledge boy's garment enters your home you know exactly to the inch how big your bargain has been.

Circumstances, conditions or crops never enter into the consideration. Every Wearpledge garment must return in service every red cent you parted with. If it doesn't, and YOUR WORD is law, the policy in the pocket of each suit pledges a new one free of charge.

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The most complete line ever displayed in Rushville.

All qualities from medium to the very best.

Neck Wear 50c to $4.00
Belts 35c to $2.00
Hats $2.50 to $10.00
Silk & Lisle Hose 25c to $1.50
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Bath Robes $5.00 to $10.00
Caps $1.00 to $3.00

Plenty of each from which to make your selections.

BLISS & COWING

RUSHVILLE, IND.

Shoes

Bliss & Cowing claim to have the most complete line of men's and boys' shoes of the dependable sort to be found in any store in the state, and you will find it to your interest to buy your shoes of them.

Price from $2.50 to $16.50

WHEAT AND RYE CROPS FALL BELOW ESTIMATE

Government Figures Just Completed Show a Smaller Percent in Acreage of Both

23.5 PERCENT LESS IN 1919

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The winter wheat crop totaled 38,700,000 acres, the crop estimate bureau of the agriculture department announced today, which is 23.2 percent less than the revised estimate area made in the fall of 1918.

The revised estimate was 50,400,000 acres.

The condition of the crop December 1, 1919 was 85.2 percent of normal as compared with 98.5 percent December 1, 1918, and 89.5 percent over the ten-year average. The rye crop was reported as 5,500,000 acres or 23.5 percent less than the revised estimate area planted in the fall of 1918, which was 7,200,000 acres.

The condition of the rye crop December 1, 1919, was 98 8 percent of normal as compared with 89 percent December 1, 1918.

SORE THROAT or Tonsilitis, gargle with warm salt water, then apply—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, $1.20

COUNTY NEWS

Richland Township

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller and Mrs. Lois Miller were business visitors at Rushville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lewis attended the lecture at New Salem Friday night.

William Cook of Rushville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cook and family.

Mrs. Austrel Stevenson of Indianapolis is the guest of her cousin George W. Miller. Mr. Miller, who has been sick for several weeks, is in a serious condition.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson began a series of meetings at the Hopewell church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John F. George and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lewis were business visitors at Rushville Saturday.

Rex George was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and family motored to Rushville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller and family were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Lowell Lefforge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lefforge were business visitors at Rushville Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Helman spent last week at Connersville with her daughter, Mrs. Carter Metcalf, who has been very ill for the past two weeks.

In and Around Fairview

Omer Bowles who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past week, will return to the west where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Charles Dolan and son Carl and Mrs. Ed Dolan visited in Connersville Saturday.

Mrs. Miles Daubenspeck and son Walker and Mrs. Rebecca Thrasher were visiting in Connersville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arnold and Miss Velma McClure were Connersville visitors Saturday.

Miss Liley Birch is visiting relatives and friends at Ramelton, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rees were in Connersville on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caldwell of Rushville called on the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Caldwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddleson and daughter Mary Catherine of Mays were the guests of John Higley and sisters, the Misses Sallie and Lenna, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rees were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perry, of Falmouth Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Dunham of Marion, Ind., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vern Dolan, returned home Tuesday.

New Salem

Mrs. A. L. Jinks and daughters Mildred and Helen were business visitors in Rushville Saturday.

A. J. Perkins and son Carl motored to Indianapolis Sunday to see his wife who was recently operated on and who is getting along very nicely. They were accompanied home by the Misses Kathleen McKee, Thelma Moore and Lou Moore.

The New Salem high school basketball team went to Clarksburg Saturday evening and defeated the Clarksburg team by a score of 22 to 13. They wore their new suits of red and blue for the first time.

Edna Bever, Louise Sipe, Stanley Stewart and Garrett Ricketts spent the week-end with friends in Indianapolis.

Miss Minnie Miller gave a dinner party for the teachers Friday evening. Covers were laid for Mrs. Morton, Miss Westfall, Miss Spacey and Mr. Patterson.

Miss Mildred Kirk of Rushville was the guest of Miss Helen Wilson Sunday.

Among those who attended the basketball game Saturday evening at Clarksburg were Mr. and Mrs. John McKee and son John, Mrs. Margaret Morton, Thelma Moore, Margaret Fischer, Merle Spacey, Kathleen McKee and Helen Wilson.

The lecture given at the auditorium Friday evening was very interesting. The next and last number of the lecture course will be DeJen, the wizard, and will be given in January.

Buy Useful Gifts for Christmas

This is the store for practical gifts—Gifts that will be appreciated.

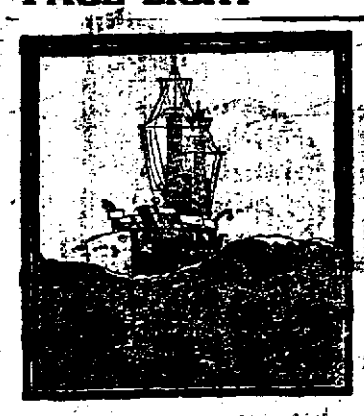
A FEW SUGGESTIONS—

For The Man
Ties 50c to $2.00
Shirts $1.25 to $6.95
Sox 25c to $1.50
House Slippers,
Handkerchiefs
And Scores of Other Items.

For The Lady
Women's House-Slippers
All colors, different styles
$1.49 to $2.98
Hosiery
Women's Hosiery
Wide range of selection, 25c to $2.50

Shuster & Epstein

Blue Front 115 W. Second
"A little off Main street, but it pays to walk."



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is a favorite with good cooks and housewives.

In fact the exceptional flavor of Battleship Coffee makes the best kind of cooking taste just a bit better.

Coffee—The Perfect Drink

The Canby, Ach & Canby Co.
Dayton, Ohio

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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old and I want a set of furs, a new dress, oranges, candy, nuts and a story book. Your little Friend,
LILLIAN MARIE RICHEY.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old and go to school every day. I want a basketball, some story books, nuts, candy and oranges.
Your little Friend.
WILLIAM GARRELL RICHEY R. R. 10.

My Dear Santa: You know me and won't forget me, will you. I want a doll, doll cab, doll swing, stove and other thi[illegible] also candy. Please d[illegible] get gradma and playmates.
Your little girl,
JANE MARIE GRIESSER.
P. S. Am now three years old.

Dear Santa Clause: Please Santa bring me an aeroplane, some building blocks, and books, candy oranges and nuts. Bring my baby brother Walter Richard something nice to play with. Your friend,
WILLIAM O. NORRIS.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a wheel barrow, too-too train, and a tricycle and some candy and nuts, also remember the little orphans.
Yours truly,
HAROLD DWIGHT NORRIS.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a little sewing machine, cabinet, some candy, nuts and oranges and please don't forget my little brother, Russel and my baby brother Ralph. This is from your little friend,
CORA EAKINS.
R. R. 7.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a B. B. gun and a pencil box, tie pin and an airplane and some candy and nuts and oranges and apples.
Your friend,
ROBERT BISHOP.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some handkerchiefs, dresses, story books, pair of house slippers, sled and candy, nuts and oranges.
Your little friend,
ALICE A. ALDRIDGE.

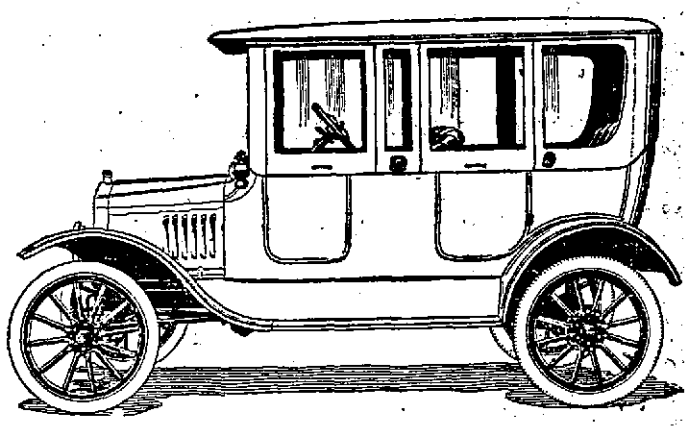
Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to the Graham Annex. I want a new cap, a new dress and hair ribbon and candy, nuts and oranges.
Your little girl,
RUTH PERKINS.
P. S. Don't forget my grandma and Uncle Len. They live on Second street.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I am a good little girl. I want a new cap, a new dress, new hair ribbon, candy, nuts and oranges. Your little girl,
GEORGIA PERKINS.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old. I want a little telephone, a new cap and a little doll that goes to sleep and some candy and oranges. Don't forget my dear old Aunt Anna Walls. She is sick in bed. We live 204 N. Julian St.
Your friend.
VIOLA PERKINS.

Dear anta: I have tried to be a good girl and would you bring me a great big doll, dressed in nice clothes that goes to sleep, a pair of tan kid gloves, a set of china dishes, a small table, three chairs, candy, nuts and oranges, and that is all I want. I live in Joliet Illinois, but I will be at my grandma Harrold's in Rushville, Indiana on Christmas day. Your loving friend,
MAUD A. HARROLD.

Dear Santa: I am a very good little boy. I am six years old. I have been sick for four weeks. I would like to have a pair of rubber boots and a train on track and candies, oranges and nuts. Yours truly,
FRED HOLLOWAY
639 W. Ninth St.
P. S. Don't forget mother and papa.



Detroit Weatherproof All-Season Tops

You cannot get about in the traffic of city streets with as much ease and assurance if your car is equipped with clumsy, dirty side curtains. No other top on the market with a door that can be as quickly raised for signalling. The man behind appreciates this. In seasonable weather some drivers like to have the car all open. You can do this with a weatherproof, and have both vision and comfort. It takes but a minute to make the change. They are the lightest, most flexible, and sturdiest tops, weighing but little more than the folding top on your car.

WE HAVE THEM IN STOCK. ORDER YOURS NOW.

Joe Clark

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Get busy and relieve those pains with that handy bottle of Sloan's Liniment

WHAT Sloan's does, it does thoroughly—*penetrates without rubbing* to the assailed part and promptly relieves all manner of external pains and aches. You'll find it clean and non-skin-staining. Keep it handy for sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, over-exerted muscles, stiff joints, pains, bruises, stains, sprains, bad weather after-effects.

For 38 years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands the world over. You won't be an exception. It is unequaled in producing results.

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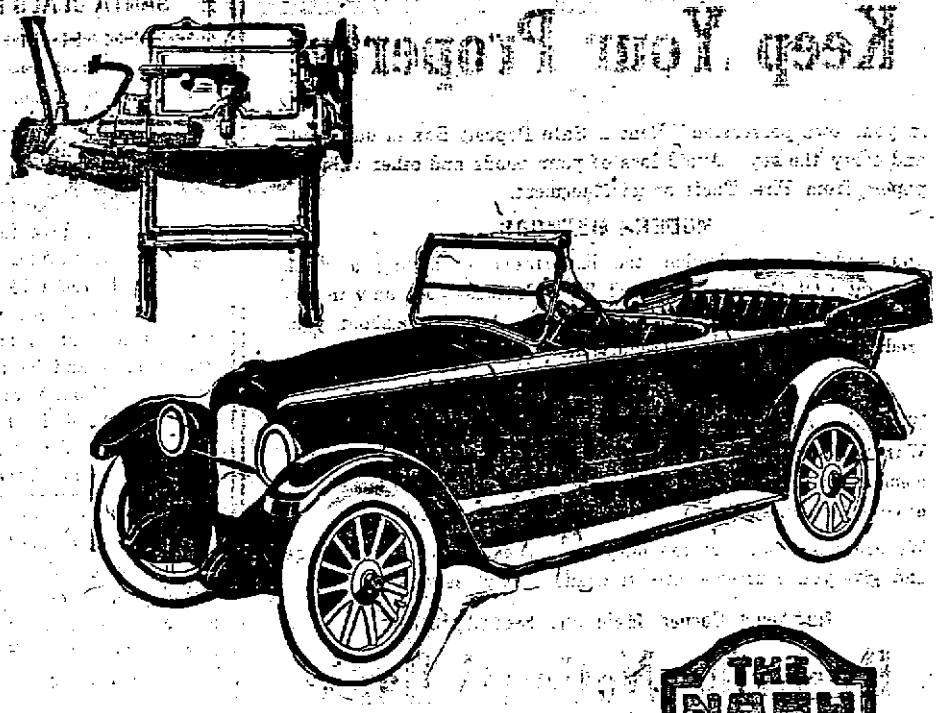
Sloan's Liniment Keep It Handy



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Patented Valve-in-Head Motor

Power now established by extensive owner service

The unusual power of the Nash Six now thoroughly established by extensive performance in the hands of owners, is only one of its many superior features. Its Nash Perfected Valve-In-Head Motor has proved itself especially quiet, practically vibrationless, and economical of fuel. A feature is that its valve mechanism is enclosed and self-lubricating.

Five-Passenger Touring Car, $1490
Four-Passenger Sport Model, $1595
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Dear Santa: I would like very much if you would come to me on Christmas eve. I have been a very nice little girl. I am six years old. I want a doll that will go to sleep, a buggy cab, a bed, a new dress, a new cloak, and some candy, nuts and oranges if you please. I go to school every day. Your friend,
FLORA P. BRADLEY
820 N. Maple St.
P. S. Don't forget my little girl friend Evelyn Bundrant.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I am a good little boy. I would like to have a coaster wagon and rubber boots and a rain coat and candy, oranges and nuts.
Yours truly,
MAJOR HOLLOWAY.
639 W. Ninth St.
P. S. Don't forget my sister and brother.

Dear Santa: I am a little babe three months old. Please bring me a rattle box and a rubber dollie.
NELLIE KATHERINE NEWKIRK.

Dear Santa Claus: I go to school every day and I am a nice little girl, I want you to come to me on Christmas eve. I will go to bed very early. I want a doll, a set of dishes, a buggy cab and candy, nuts, and oranges. Don't forget my little friends. Your friend,
BLANCH BRADLEY

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I want a little horse and a wagon, candy, oranges, nuts. If you please I am a good little boy. I hope you will go to all the little girls and boys. Your friend,
LOWELL BRADLEY
P. S. Don't forget Lee Roy, Junior and Frank Gerald Evans. They are nice little boys. They live next door to me.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I try to be good. Hope you will not forget me. Please bring me a big doll, some picture books and anything else that is nice. Don't forget my little cousin, Paul Gallmore.
JESSIE MARIE NEWKIRK

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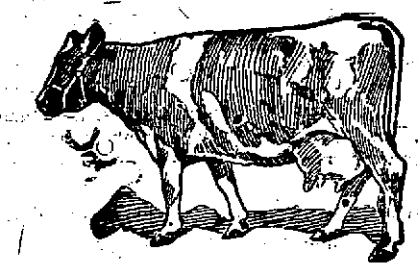
Public Sale



I, the undersigned, will offer for sale at public auction at my farm, four miles south of Rushville, on the Milroy pike, four miles north of Milroy,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1919
BEGINNING AT 1:00 P. M.

4 Head of Splendid Milk Cows 4

One lacks one-sixteenth of being thoroughbred Holstein, has a record of seven gallons of milk per day. One seven-eighths Holstein giving good flow of milk; this cow is a splendid prospect. One three-quarters Holstein, giving good flow of milk. One half Holstein; this cow is giving five gallons of milk a day. One three-quarter, two-year-old Holstein, bred to have calf soon. Two yearlings, three quarters bred Holstein.

These cows and heifers are bred to a thoroughbred Holstein bull. His dam has a record of nine gallons of milk per day. One seven-months old heifer, three-quarters bred Holstein. One six months old steer calf. Five extra-well bred calves, three of them heifers, one thoroughbred.

NOTE—I have five cows, including the above four described, from which I received fifteen gallons of cream every two weeks. This cream will test 55 to 60 per cent butterfat.

23 Head of Pigs and Shoats

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Champion moving machine, Oliver riding plow, single disc, Black Hawk corn planter, one or two rollers, one sweep corn grinder, and a few things not mentioned. One carriage.

TERMS—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash. On above that amount a credit without interest until September 1st, 1920, will be given. 5 per cent off for cash.

FRANK LOWE

DUSTY MILLER, Auctioneer. NOAH WEBB, Clerk.

SANTA CLAUS CAN'T
Add to your personal appearance, but
WE CAN.

The holiday season calls for many dress-up occasions. Not necessarily new clothes for we can make new ones out of old, soiled or discarded garments.

The most delicate garment or pair of greasy over-clothes may be cleansed and made new by us.

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in your own possession. Rent a Safe Deposit Box in our vault and carry the key. Avoid loss of your bonds and other valuable papers from Fire, Theft or misplacement.

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and conditions emphasize the importance of having a Bank Account. Of Course, We Want Your Business, but only in exchange for good, safe banking service. Consult us about your credit and other business requirements.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

We have new currency and coins, with appropriate containers, War Savings Stamps and Registered Certificates. Also a good memorandum calendar, as usual, for the New Year. Also a good have a limited supply of Purdue Farm Record Books.

We are busy, but not too busy to appreciate your patronage and give you courteous attention and prompt service.

Northeast Corner Main and Second Streets.

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PUBLIC SALE

I, the undersigned having rented my farm, and decided to quit farming it, will make a clean up sale of all the personal property at my farm, seven miles southwest of Milroy, three miles south of Moscow, 5 miles northeast of St. Paul, and 6 miles northwest of Adams, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1919

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 9:30 A. M.

SALE UNDER TENT RAIN OR SHINE.

9 HEAD OF HORSES 9

1 brown gelding 5 years old, weight 1600, good broke, sound, a good one. 1 bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1600, sound, good broke, extra good horse. 1 black 4 year old gelding, weight 1600, sound and a good horse. 1 gray gelding 4 years old, weight 1500. 1 gray gelding 4 years old, weight 1300. 1 bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1600. 1 black general purpose mare, smooth mouth. 1 bay draft mare, smooth mouth. 1 weanling draft colt. You will find this bunch of horses to be as good or better than above represented and if looking for a real farm horse you should sure attend this sale.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE 9

1 Holstein cow, 8 years old, with heifer calf at side. 1 dark Jersey cow, 5 years old, giving good flow of milk. 1 Jersey heifer with first calf at side, a great prospect. 1 Jersey heifer, eligible to register, and bred. 1 Jersey heifer, bred. 2 registered Jersey bulls, both long yearlings.

10 HEAD OF HOGS 10

5 head Big Type Poland sows with pigs at side; 1 Chester White sow with pigs at side; 2 sows bred for Spring farrow; 4 Spring gilts, bred.

10 HEAD COMING 2-YEAR-OLD EWES, BRED. 1 YEARLING BUCK
5 TONS OF TIMOTHY HAY IN MOW. 2 TONS MIXED HAY IN MOW.
2000 BUSHELS OF GOOD YELLOW CORN IN CRIB.

FARM TOOLS—2 farm wagons, 1 complete with flat bed and hog rack, 2 Oliver riding break plows, 1 Oliver 405 and 2 Oliver 404, 1 ten-foot steel drag, 1 double disc with truck, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 roller, 1 cultipacker, 1 Black Hawk corn planter with fertilizer attachment, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 1 hay tedder, 2 one-row John Deere cultivators, 1 two-row John Deere cultivator, 2 top buggies and 1 storm buggy, 2 one-horse disc wheat drills, 1 two-horse hoed drill, 1 manure spreader, 1 McCormack self binder, 2 gravel beds, work harness for 12 horses, a lot of good collars, halters, bridles, lines and a lot of other small articles. This lot of farm tools, I think to be as good a line as you will have a chance to buy this year, as quite a lot has been used only a short time.

1 De Laval Cream Separator, 1 Good Retort Heating Stove and other Household Goods.

TERMS—All sums of $25 and under, cash; on above that amount a credit without interest until September 1st, 1920, will be given, purchaser to execute note that meets the approval of the cashier. All settlements to be made with him. A discount of 4% to be given for cash.

HARVEY F. BROWN

MILLER, EUBANK and COMPTON, Auctioneers.

FOREST WEBB, Clerk. RUE WEBB, Cashier.

Lunch served by the Ladies of Moscow Christian Church.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years of age. I have been a very nice little girl. I go to school every day and I am in the second grade. I would like for you to bring me a writing desk for I often take my books and tablet and lay on the floor. So I would like for you to bring me one if you please and a pencil box, a story book, nuts, candy, oranges and bananas.

From Your Little friend,
WILLIE MAE JOHNSON.

P. S. Don't forget my little sister and mother and father.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I would like for you to bring me a little cupboard, a doll cab, a set of dishes, a doll, and a bed and candy, nuts and oranges if you please Santa. I tried to be a nice little girl. This is all for this time Santa.

From your little friend,
HENRIETTA JOHNSON

Dear Santa: Claus I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a China Doll, that goes to sleep and has golden hair, and a doll cab, and a gravy bowl and some drinking glasses to go with my set of dishes, and some boys' toys.

HELEN FRANCIS.

Dear old Santa Claus: I am a little boy almost two years old and would like for you to bring me a little piano, hobby horse, and train on track. And please dear old Santa do not forget my little cousins. Mary Ann and Thelma. I am your little boy.

ERNEST JUNIOR ROTH
Connersville, Ind.

P. S. I will be at my grandpa's 22 East Tenth street.

Dear Santa: And I want a horn and a band and a drum, and an engine, and a doll and some clothes to put on it and a stove and a skillet to put on the stove and a coal bucket and a machine gun and I want a little automobile and an airplane, a little squirrel, a bag of marbles, a box of crayons and bring them in a suit case too and a little boat and a little flashlight. I like you Santa Claus and I want everybody to have some toys.

Your friend,
DAN RYAN.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with long curly hair, also a coaster sled and a red hen book, some nuts and oranges. I am five years old and my name is

MARY KATHERINE HUDELSON
Mays, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me an automobile, drum, train on track, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little sister Helen. She wants a doll that goes to sleep and a doll cab, candy and bananas.

Your little friend,
LOWELL BECRAFT.
126 S. Harrison St.

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Cleanses Invigorates Softens the Skin

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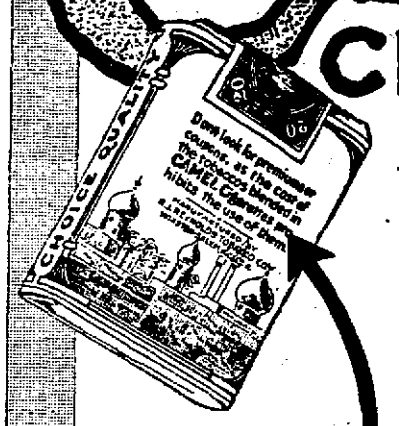

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You'll realize pretty quick, too, that among the many reasons you smoke Camels is their freedom from any unpleasant cigaretty aftertaste or unpleasant cigaretty odor!

Once you know Camels you won't take much stock in premiums, coupons or gifts! You'll prefer Camel quality!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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Dear Santa: Please bring me a painting set, a ball, a box of soldiers, candy, nuts and bananas.

From your little friend,
REA SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. Please bring me a doll and a hobby horse, candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little brother, Paul. He wants a doll and a drum, candy and oranges.

Your little friend,
ROBERT JONES.

Dear Santa: Bring me two trap drums, one for Malcolm Jessup and one for me, bring me an automobile, and wheel-barrow, some Christmas candy and oranges. Come in a sleigh. Don't forget daddy.

Your loving friend,
WILLIAM LOWELL LEISURE

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school every day. I would like for you to bring me a hair ribbon, a new dress, and a pair of house slippers and anything else you wish to bring me.

Your little friend,
MERLE VIVIAN NEWKIRK.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a dollie and a big teddy bear, a set of little dishes and plenty of candy and oranges.

DOROTHY BEATRICE NEWKIRK

Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me a climbing monkey, a target, aeroplane, and leather gloves.

Your little friend,
WALTER B. KEATON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a hobby horse, drum, rattle box and a stick of candy. Please don't forget my little friend Anna in Laporte she wants a new dress and a pair of shoes and also some candy.

Your little friend,
ROBERT LEE BECRAFT

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a drum, gun, story books and some handkerchiefs. And please bring my little brother, Wilbur Wayne, a drum, wheelbarrow and a picture book. Bring us some candy, oranges and nuts too.

Your little friend,
ROLLAND CLAY BENEDICT

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, 14 months old. I want a new pair of shoes and a new dress.

Your little girl,
HELEN HOCKERSMITH.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I want a new pair of shoes and a new suit of clothes.

Your little friend,
MARUM FLOYD.

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Now our boys are home again

Let us all make this a Most Joyous Christmas.

And there is nothing that makes such an everlasting remembrance as good jewelry and we have it, too. We bought our goods early in the year and we can save you money on anything in our line, such as diamonds, watches, clocks, silverware, ivory, umbrellas, cut glass and, in fact, most everything in the jewelry line.

Abercrombie Bros.

Jewelers

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Electric Irons, Headlight Heaters, Flip-Flop Toasters, Ever-Ready Flashlights, Edison Mazda Lamps, and Everything Electrical.

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Electrical Supplies, Fixtures, Motors and Interior Wiring

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Don't discard that damaged casing until we have told you that it is beyond repair.

We have convinced a lot of people that vulcanizing is both practical and economical, after having saved them several dollars in miles they never expected to get out of the blown out tire.

Give us a chance to show you the next time you have a blow-out or any other damage to your tires.

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WE HAVE A FEW USED TIRES FOR SALE CHEAP

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Your Old Machinery Repaired and Made Good as New. We Grind and Sharpen Lawn Mowers, Mower Sickles, Plow Points, Cutter Knives, Etc.

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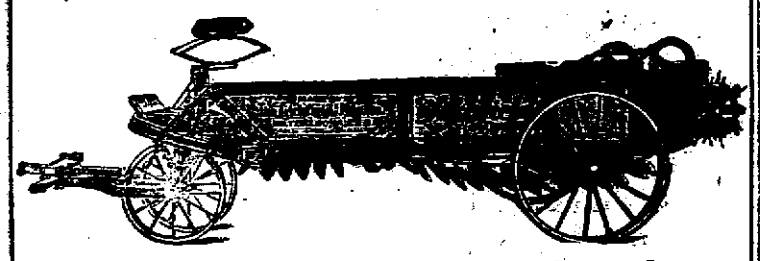
Phone 1632. 517-519 West Second St.

THE REASON WHY



The Litchfield Co., Builds Our Spreaders.

I know I can't afford to build up a trade on an inferior spreader and that is why I am selling the "RUSHVILLE SPECIAL" machine. I might get a good start on a lower grade spreader due to special efforts, but this wouldn't get me anywhere. I am building for the future. This means quality for my customers. My progress may be slow, but I get there in the end and my customers profit by it.

When I was looking around for a spreader to handle, I found that the Litchfield Company could build a machine adapted to my territory and my requirements, and after thorough investigation, I tied up with them. That is why I am selling the "RUSHVILLE SPECIAL" Spreader today. I am intensely interested in the Bull-Dog Beater Wheel, and fully as much so in the No-Choke Box. Then my attention was called to the open door endless conveyor. I thought anyone of these three points would enable me to out-class competitors, but HAVING THEM, ALL looked good.

Then on top of this I found that the Litchfield Company makes every part and piece of these machines under its own roofs, from the raw material. When they said they would guarantee this machine for five years, I thought I could see why they were ABLE to do it.

Buy it now. Don't put it off. You can't afford to. Nothing gained and much is sure to be lost—Take my word for it. I am backed by the factory that is fully equipped in every way, and this is their recommendation. "Buy it now." Remember that this spreader is built by the largest spreader builders in the world and also the oldest.

C. H. Tompkins
RUSHVILLE, IND.

Service, Price, Quality

YOU GET ALL THREE WHEN YOU TRADE WITH US.

We serve you well, our prices are right and nothing but good goods finds a place on our shelves. When we don't have what you want, it will be hard to find elsewhere.

Our candies are going out with a rush, our stock is clean and fresh, and all good kinds, per pound ..... 60c, 50c and 40c

New Mixed Nuts per pound	38c	No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts per pound	43c
Tarragona Almonds per pound	39c	Brazil Nuts (Cream Nuts) per pound	35c
Karo Syrup, genuine maple flavor, No. 10 buckets	$1.10	Jello or Jiffy Jell per pkg.	12c
No. 5 buckets	60c	Extra Good Popcorn per pound	15c
Oysters per quart	65c	Fancy Cranberries per pound	12½c
Ritter's Catsup 2 bottles	25c	Good Winter Wheat Flour, per bag	$1.50
Gold Medal or Pillsbury Flour, 24 lb. bag	$1.85	Cracked Hominy per lb.	6c
Best Corn Meal per lb.	5c	Crisco per pound	34c
Good Breakfast Bacon per pound	38c	1½ pounds	50c
Asparagus, tall No. 1 cans	15c	Searchlight Matches 6 boxes	35c

L. L. ALLEN Grocer
Phone 1420

Last Call For Christmas Photos.

We can finish a few more orders for Christmas delivery.

WALLACE, PHOTOGRAPHER

A Sack of CLARK'S PURITY FLOUR makes a Christmas present that anyone will appreciate.

We are paying a premium for good milling wheat.

C. G. CLARK & SONS

CATTLEMAN FLIES TO PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Airplane Used to Make Trip Across Arizona and it Promises to Become a Popular Idea.

OIL MEN ALSO USING THEM

Oklahoma City., Dec. 16—The airplane threatens to take the place of the automobile in the Southwest. During the last six months rapid strides have been made in their use for business purposes. Men who have used them assert "they can't be beat."

One enterprising company manufacturing air machines has already established salesrooms—or rather fields—near here and are reported to be doing a big business.

The airplane has been brought forcibly to the attention of the oil and cattle men of this state during the past few months on two occasions when they were used in emergencies, and proved reliable.

Col. H. L. Burgess, prominent cattleman of Chelsea, Okla., was slated to conduct a Shorthorn sale in Kremlin, but missed train connections at El Reno. Roads in this section of the country are notoriously bad and rain on this occasion had made them worse. The colonel, however, telephoned to Oklahoma City for an airplane which was soon on its way to El Reno.

The trip was made without mishap and cattlemen soon became interested in the aerial mode of traveling.

Oil men have stated their intention of using airplanes for scouting purposes for emergencies which frequently occur in the oil game, requiring short but speedy moves.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a tricycle, a new overcoat, nuts and candy, I am yours.
LOGAN PEA.
828 W. Seventh St.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old, I go to the New Salem school, please bring me a ring, set of furs, spelling board, dresser some new clothes for Betty Lou and candy and nuts. Don't forget Miss Myrtel Your loving friend,
ELIZABETH VOLORA HOLDEN

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I want you to bring me a knife, a pocket book, an aeroplane, a train on track, a tricycle, a ring and a Be Be gun. Also candy, nuts and oranges.
Your little friend.
WALTER MARTIN.
P. S. Please don't forget my sister Bertha.

HEADACHE
Caused by
Acid-Stomach

Yes, indeed, more often than you think. Because ACID-STOMACH, starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, bloat and gas, if not checked, will eventually affect every vital organ of the body. Severe, blinding, splitting headaches are, therefore, of frequent occurrence as a result of this up set condition.

Take EATONIC. It quickly banishes acid-stomach with its sour bloat, pain and gas.

It aids digestion—helps the stomach get full strength from every mouthful of food you eat. Millions of people are miserable, weak, sick and ailing because of ACID-STOMACH. Poisons, created by partly digested food charged with acid, are absorbed into the blood and distributed throughout the entire system. This often causes rheumatism, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble, ulcers and even cancer of the stomach. It robs its victims of their health, undermines the strength of the most vigorous.

If you want to get back your physical and mental strength—be full of vim and vigor—enjoy life and be happy, you must rid of your acid-stomach.

In EATONIC you will find the very help you need and it's guaranteed. So get a big 50c box from your druggist today. If it fails to please you, return it and he will refund your money.

EATONIC
FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Light Weight and Durability are the best Guarantee of Quality

Maxwell
More miles per gallon
More miles on tires

THE difference between a Maxwell and a larger car is largely a matter of weight.

Each carries the same average passenger weight, travels over the same roads, and at the same speeds.

Per pound of metal the cost to make each is about the same.

One lasts just about as long as the other.

The mission of the Maxwell is to carry the same load, over the same roads, and at the same speeds at *extremely low costs.*

That is highly efficient transportation.

It is expensive to haul dead weight. Therefore, every superfluous pound has been eliminated.

Light but strong metals have been used.

These are the quality metals. They provide the "toughness," the wear, the ability to stand any strain and shock; and yet they are light in weight.

This is the secret of the Maxwell. It explains why a Maxwell delivers a mileage
—that is inexpensive
—that is troubleless
—that is almost endless.

The greatest efficiency-economy record ever made is held by a Maxwell.

It ran 22,020 miles continuously without one single stop of the engine, carried a full passenger load, averaged 22 miles to the gallon, at a speed of 25 miles an hour!

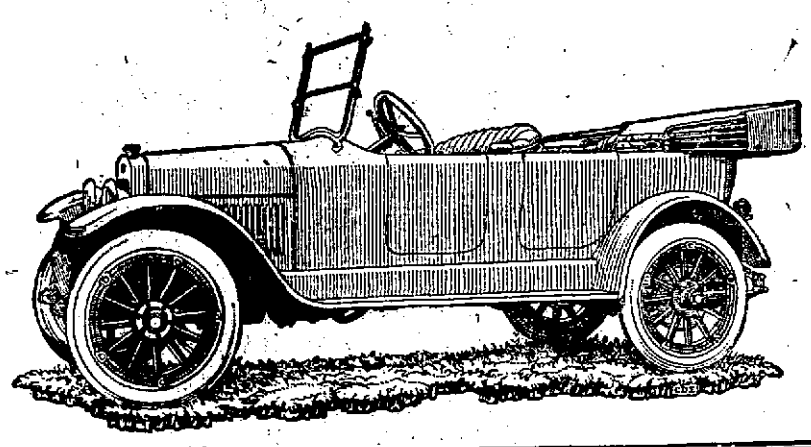
The story of the Maxwell and its great acceptance by the world is a story of its metals.

For in five years 300,000 have been built, and these have made many friends.

1920 production increases to 100,000 Maxwells. Which will supply 60% of the demand.

$985 f.o.b. Detroit.

Oneal Bros.



Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a doll, that is alive, wagon, candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend,
FAY MORFORD.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day. Please bring me a doll with bed, set of dishes, table, candy, nuts curly hair that closes its eyes, doll oranges and bananas.
Your little friend,
DOROTHY LOIS TIMBERMAN
P. S. Don't forget Bikie Wright.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I go to the Havens school. I want you to bring me a nice big doll and a doll cap and a new dress. Your little friend,
NELLIE WOODS.
234 N. Washington St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, four years old. I wish to have an automobile and some candy, oranges and nuts.
Your little friend,
ROBERT HORR,
234 N. Washington St.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old. I want a machine, a big cork gun, and a train on track and candy, nuts and oranges.
GEORGE NEWBOLD.
P. S. Don't forget Maud Hunt, she lives up to Indianapolis, 2358 Gale St.

Dear Santa: I am a boy, eight years old. Please bring me an erector set, a book and some games, also nuts and candy. Do not forget my sister and brother.
Your little friend,
JAMES FOLEY.

Jesse French

Player Pianos

You've heard piano players—good, bad and indifferent, but nothing better than the

Jesse French Player Piano

It is so thoroughly enjoyable to a lover of music as a beautiful composition artistically rendered. Nothing is quite so distressing to the sensibilities as discordant notes and expressionless drumming. Everyone and anyone can faithfully produce the composer's genius and the artist's touch on one of these piano-players. A child or a novice can perform with a master's execution. Then, too, one of these fine instruments is a wonderful decoration to the home—a Christmas gift of enduring pleasure, entertainment and luxury.

YOU CAN ACQUIRE ONE TODAY ON OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN.

A. P. Wagoner
At Poe's Jewelry Store

Don't Suffer With Your Feet

Our Mr. Hammer has been thoroughly trained in the Wizard System of Foot Correction and the scientific fitting of shoes. He will examine your feet without charge and give you relief.

McIntyre's Shoe Store

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING AT GUNN HAYDON'S FIRST

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OUR RATES

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We earnestly solicit these advertisements by telephone and expect payment when the collector calls. Ads mailed in should be accompanied by the remittance, as the amount is generally too small to justify bookkeeping.

Cards of Thanks and Obituaries are charged for at the same rate, minimum charge 25 cents. No charge accounts opened.

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BARGAINS ARE ALWAYS FOUND HERE

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FOR SALE—8 bushels of Little Red Clover seed. Frank McCorkle, Milroy. 255tf

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LOST—Saturday night black and yellow plush robe on Third street between Main and Buena Vista Ave. or on Buena Vista Ave. to Will Spiveys store. Finder please call Dr. Lowell M. Green and receive reward. 235t3

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OVERLAND HAULING
All Kinds—Two Trucks at Your Service—Live Stock a Specialty
FRANK C. GEORGE
Phone 1967, Nash Garage; Res. 1952

SHIP BY TRUCK—Household goods stock of all kinds. We move anything, any time, any place. Covered trucks for household goods, racks for stock. Phone 1684 or 2171. Calls answered day or night. Three trucks at your service. Elsbury Pea. 185tf

OVERLAND HAULING
All Kinds
Two Trucks at Your Service
Live Stock a Specialty
Prices Reasonable
FRANK C. GEORGE
Phone 1967 — Nash Garage or 1952 Residence

DR. J. B. KINSINGER
Osteopathic Physician
OFFICE HOURS
8:30—11:30 a. m. 1:30—4:30 p. m.
Phones — Office 1587; Res. 1281
All Calls Promptly Answered Day or Night.

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FOR SALE—Maxwell 25 five passenger touring. Cheap for quick sale. Call W. S. Handy, Mays. 236t2

FOR SALE—Moline Universal, Model D tractor and plows. Fine condition. Price $1000. Sam Hendrix. Rushville Phone. 231t6

FOR SALE—One Ford touring, Kassler shock absorbers, Detroit winter top, newly painted. There is no use saying it is a bargain, they are all bargains at this place. Bert Moorman, Ford Hospital. S. Main next to poultry house. Phone 2282 or 1890. 230tf

FOR SALE—One 1917 Ford roadster with slipon body. Bargain. Bowen's Automotive Service Station. 227tf

FOR SALE—1917 Grant Six touring, 1916 Buick Six touring, 1916 Overland touring, 1918 Nash truck 2 tons, 1918 Grant truck 1½ tons. Nash Garage, phone 1967. Frank C. George. 226tf

USED CARS FOR SALE—1 Studebaker 1917 model used as demonstrator a bargain, 1 Chalmers in fine condition, 1 McFarlan a high class car at the right price. Will Spivey 115 W. 1st St. Phone 1392. 167tf

FOR SALE—1916 Ford Coupe. Newhouse Garage. 221tf

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FOR SALE—50 improved grey Belgian hares. Does and bucks old enough for breeding purposes. Must sell, leaving town to work. Also large size Regal hard coal stove and Sunlight gas stove, cheap. Howard Stamm, 522 W. 1st St. Phone 1773. 236t6

GET YOUR BOY—A white collie pup for Christmas. Write Henry Morrison, Shelbyville, Ind., R. R. 7, box 53. 235t6

FOR SALE—Hand made linen handkerchiefs, all colors. At the Neutzenhelzer Hat shop. 233t6

HAY AND STRAW—Fine quality loose timothy hay and baled straw free city delivery. John W. Humes County Home, phone 3406. 229tf

FOR SALE—Sectional hot water boiler suitable for heating garages or large buildings. Bussards Garage. 196tf

BUY AND SELL—second hand household goods. Mike Scanlan, phone 1806. 515 West 3rd. 34tf

Buy Beaver Board that *is* BEAVER BOARD

You want better walls and ceilings, in your new home, in present waste space, or to replace cracked plaster and dingy wallpaper.

So you ask for Beaver Board, the original wallboard, that has been building better walls and ceilings for a dozen years.

But do you know that inferior wallboards are often sold as Beaver Board? They may look like Beaver Board, feel like Beaver Board, and even claim to be as good as Beaver Board.

But they can't give Beaver Board results.—

Be sure to get what you ask for. The Beaver trademark on the back of every panel of genuine Beaver Board is there for your protection. Look for it.

Capitol Lumber Co.

Knecht's O. P. C. H.

The Christmas Store

For Men and Boys

WE GIVE THE VALUES AND GET THE BUSINESS

Knecht's Weather Man Says

Monday	Fair
Tuesday	Fair
Wednesday	Cooler
Thursday	Fair
Friday	Storms
Saturday	Storms
Sunday	Cold Wave

Buy Practical Gifts

We are ready with great stocks of high quality merchandise, and every Dollar's worth suited for Gift Giving.

SILK NECKWEAR

Thousands to select from and not a "Lemon" in the lot. Flowing-end Four-in-Hands of Gorgeous Silks and Silk Knits of real beauty

50c to $4.00

SILK SHIRTS

Fiber Silks, Tub Silks, Jersey Silks, Shantung Silk and Silk Crepe de Chines. Stunning patterns for young fellows and most pleasing of all gifts.

$3.00 to $15.00

SILK HOSE

Fiber and Pure Silk Hose in Black, White, Colors, Two-tone effects and clocked effects; reinforced at wearing points.

35c to $2.50

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

For Men and Young Men. Way Below Market Value.

$30 Suits and Overcoats Market Value, Our Price $20.00
$40 Suits and Overcoats Market Value, Our Price $27.50
$45 Suits and Overcoats Market Volue, Our Price $30.00
$50 Suits and Overcoats Market Value, Our Price $35.00
$55 Suits and Overcoats Market Value, Our Price $40.00
$60 Suits and Overcoats Market Value, Our Price $45.00
$65 Suits and Overcoats Market Value, Our Price $50.00

BOYS SUITS

Leatherettes and Mackinaws — Ideal Gifts for the Boy

Suits	$5.00 to $20.00
Mackinaws	$7.50 to $20.00
Genuine Leather Coats	$35.00
Leatherette Coats	$16.50
Overcoats	$7.50 to $20.00

Lest You Forget SEE US FOR—
Bath Robes
Smoking Jackets
Pajamas
Underwear
Wool Shirts

Knecht's O. P. C. H.

PERHAPS YOU MAY WANT
A Pair of Gloves
A Suit Case
An Umbrella
A Traveling Bag
A Raincoat

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FOR RENT—5 room house, 608 West 9th St. Inquire at 323 West 3rd St. 232tf

FOR RENT—5 room house, corner Maple and 11th. Electric lights, good well water. Phone 1444, 520 E. 11th. 228t7

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FOR SALE—I range, burns wood or coal, good condition. Has large oven for hot plate. 120 E. 9th St. 236t3

FOR SALE—Leather davenport and oak library table. See Geo. Helm 235 W. 3rd St. Phone 1458. 235t6

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FOR SALE—Seven room house in Rushville. Cash or easy payments. Geo. L. Todd. 222tf

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WANTED—Liberty Six demonstrator salesman. Good discount on demonstrator, liberal commission on all sales. Call W. S. Handy, Mays. 236t2

WANTED—Man to work in store, experienced preferred but will consider application from any good man. L. L. Allen, Grocer. 235t3

WANTED—Experienced automobile repair man. Bowen's Automotive Service Station. 216tf

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WANTED—Salesmen, County and District managers to sell our little pocket check protector. Inks and perforates equal to high priced machines. Retails at $2.50 should be sold to every owner of a check book. Experience essential but not necessary. $100 per week easily made, small working capital sufficient. Write J. D. Foster & Co. room 416 Rea Bldg., Terre Haute, Ind. 235t4

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ROOMS FOR RENT—At Beer's Cottage. Steam heat. 230t12

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FOR SALE—I coat size 42 lined throughout with satin, Morris chair and white iron bed, all in good condition. Call 1093. 236tf

FOR SALE—I ladies black plush coat, several 1 piece dresses, man's blue serge suit, several boys suits and mackinaws. 509 W. 2nd St. Phone 1960. 235tf

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WANTED TO RENT—Six or seven room house in good location. E. A. Wilson, R. R. 1. 234t6

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PAY TELEPHONE TOLL

Don't overlook to pay your telephone toll before Dec 12 if you wish to avoid paying 15 cents extra for collection. No notice will be given by telephone. M. V. SPIVEY, Secretary. 223t11

NEW MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

The Peoples National Bank has received a shipment of new currency, silver and gold that will make very acceptable Christmas presents. 235t3

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Joseph J. Murphy, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 23d day of December, 1919, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court this 1st day of December, 1919.

LOREN MARTIN,
Clerk Rush Circuit Court.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rush County, State of Indiana, administratrix of the estate of Albert L. Aldridge, late of said county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

ALLIE L. ALDRIDGE.
Nov. 28, 1919.
Attest: Loren Martin, Clerk Rush Circuit Court.
A. L. Gary, Attorney.
Nov29-Dec6-13

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lydia M. Krames, deceased, will sell at private sale on

TUESDAY, THE 30th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1919,

and continuing day after day until sold at the office of Benjamin F. Miller, in Rushville, Indiana, the following described real estate in Rush County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

One hundred two rods, ten and two-thirds feet off of the entire north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section fifteen (15), Township fifteen (15) north, Range eight (8) east, except therefrom the following described tract beginning at a point 9½ rods north of the southeast corner of above described tract and running thence west 15½ rods, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point on the east line of above described tract 26 rods north of the beginning point of said exception, thence south on said east line 26 rods to the beginning, leaving 51.07 acres more or less.

Said real estate will be sold by order of the Rush Circuit court and the terms of the sale will be one-third cash, one-third in nine months and one-third in twelve months. Said deferred payment shall bear 6 per cent interest from date of sale and to be secured by first mortgage upon said real estate. The purchaser can pay all cash if desired.

Said real estate will be sold free of liens except the purchaser shall pay the taxes for the year 1919, and due in 1920.

ROBERT A. KRAMES,
Administrator.
Dec9-16

Traction Company

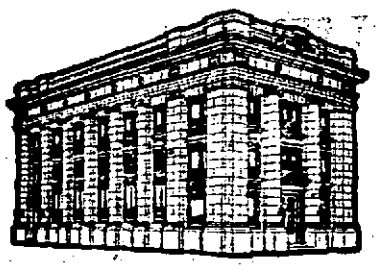
Sept. 29, 1918

PASSENGER SERVICE AT RUSHVILLE

West Bound		East Bound	
5 00	2 52	6 00	4 05
6 02	*4 17	7 01	*5 24
*7 32	5 52	*8 24	7 03
8 52	7 22	10 05	8 25
*10 17	9 07	*11 24	10 55
12 52	10 47	1 05	12 50
*1 17		*2 24	

* Limiteds
Light Face, A.M. Dark Faces, P.M.
Dispatch Freight for delivery at stations handled on all trains.

FREIGHT SERVICE
West Bound—10 25 a.m., ex. Sunday
East Bound—6 00 a.m., ex. Sunday



—THE—

Dimes, Nickles and Cents

that slip through your fingers for trifles and things unnecessary will keep up your deposits in our

Christmas Savings Club

and will accumulate into amounts of **$5.00, $12.50, $25.50, $63.75 and Up** which you will receive just in time to buy presents and meet other expenses

NEXT CHRISTMAS

The first deposit makes you a member. After that you will become so enthusiastic it will be a pleasure to keep up the payments.

Everybody—Old and Young
The Baby Included
Invited to Become Members

THE PEOPLES LOAN & TRUST CO.
Rushville, Indiana.

"The Home of the Christmas Savings Club"

She Will Appreciate Miss Holladay's

Assorted

Home Made Candies

We can supply you with 1, 2, 3, or 5 pound boxes.

Give us your order NOW.

Liggett's High Grade Chocolates—All Sizes.

Plenty for Everybody.

Pitman & Wilson

The Rexall Store.

BELGIUM LOOKS TORN AND BARREN

Even Though War Ended Year Ago Country is Not in The Best of Shape From Effects

PRISONERS HELP TO CLEAN.

Sight Seers and Tourists Visiting Graves Give Business to Autoists and Guides

By EDWIN W. HULLINGER.
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)

Ypres, Begium. (By Mail)—Although small armies of men, mostly German prisoners, have been working nearly a year, devastated Belgium looks to-day just as barren and war-torn as when the armistice sent the German armies hurrying back into the distances from which they had come.

So immense is the reclamation task before them, it is not noticeable that the workers have made any impression at all.

Ypres itself, a collection of ruins has hardly been touched. The debris has been swept from the streets, and a lean-to station put up near the site of the old. A few restaurants have been re-opened for tourists and relatives of fallen soldiers visiting the zone.

A small gauntlet of postal-card sellers and curio venders forms regularly outside the station a few minutes before train time. Several liverymen and garage owners do a fine business driving sight-seers over the battlefields.

But minus these Ypres is today as she was in 1918.

To the east, south and north stretches an ugly, shell-chopped lifeless terrain, where gangs of "body snatchers" (the Tommy's name for grave hunters) are still wandering. Now and then, in some out-of-the-way, grass-stuffed crater they still find a weather-soaked uniform, gray or khaki, with a human skeleton inside it. They gather the bones together in a sack and carry them back to headquarters.

Or, they find a forgotten grave probably marked by a little rain-blackened wooden cross. The battle area is dotted with these crosses—the only epitaph on some being a rusty trench helmet. The "body snatchers" job is to dig up the bodies, put them in sacks, too, and bring them away for re-burial.

Wrecked tanks, wagons, trunks, ammunition dumps, pill-boxes are scattered up to the horizon. Four miles down the Menin road from Ypres 28 British tanks lie in one field, called the "Tank Cemetery".

Of many smaller villages having long since been reduced to stone-dust.

Of the old magnificent forests up the railroad there are only occasional naked tree-stems, with a few leafless branches. There is no living tree for miles and miles. Germans gas did it.

The old inferno of sound has given place to a more terrible silence—a silence unbroken by living creature. No birds, no moving things in the grass, nothing but the absolute silence of a man-made desert.

From the agricultural point of view, the country is years in the future. Every square foot must be leveled and restored. Only here, the undertaking is infinitely more difficult. Any moment the workman may run into an unexploded shell or hidden death trap.

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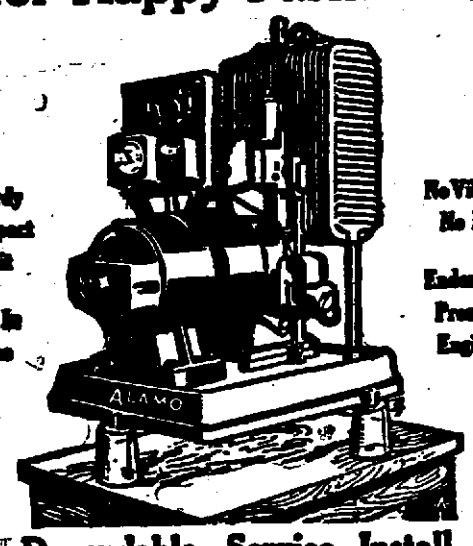

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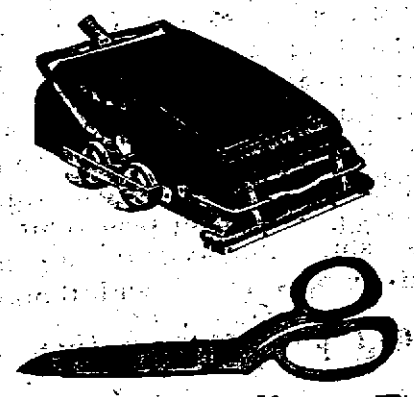

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